

# Think explosion may have caused worst jet crash

PARIS (AP) — A French official speculated today that an explosion just after takeoff may have caused history's worst air disaster, the crash of a Turkish DC10 that killed all 346 persons reported aboard.

## Terrorists hijack, burn big airliner

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Two young Arabs who hijacked a British airliner and surrendered say their group plans to attack other British and American planes because the countries supported Israel in the October war.

The Arabs surrendered peacefully to Dutch police Sunday after releasing the 92 passengers and 10 crew members of the hijacked British VC10, drenching the inside of the \$6.9 million jet with the plane's liquor supply and then setting it afire on a runway at Schiphol Airport.

Two persons suffered minor injuries sliding out of the plane, Dutch authorities reported. The aircraft was virtually destroyed.

A Dutch civil aviation official said the hijackers made no demands when they surrendered but said in broken English they had to "take action. We had no alternative. Politics amounts to nothing."

The official said the pair were armed with small Czech pistols but were persuaded to unload them and hand over the ammunition.

Maj. Erik Gerritsen, head of the Dutch state police at the airport, said the men identified themselves only as Abu Said and Abu Ali. One of them told a Dutch official he lived on the West Bank of the Jordan river until Israel occupied the area in the 1967 war, but they would give no more information about themselves.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, which unites the major Palestine guerrilla groups, disclaimed any connection with the hijacking and denounced such operations.

The plane was on a flight from Bombay to London, and the two hijackers were believed to be among 25 passengers who boarded in Beirut. They took over the airliner 90 minutes later while it was over Yugoslavia.

Airport sources at Beirut reported, apparently incorrectly, that the hijackers would take the plane to Athens in an effort to win immediate freedom for two Palestinian guerrillas who killed five persons and wounded 55 others at the Athens airport last August. But instead the plane flew to Amsterdam.

Officials at Schiphol, Holland's international airport, said they tried to keep the flight from landing but granted permission after the hijackers told the control tower they had only enough fuel for 20 more minutes.

## Hanoi to return bodies of 12

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — North Vietnam announced today that it will hand over the remains of 12 American prisoners of war who died in captivity.

The U.S. Embassy in Saigon said two U.S. Air Force C130 transports will fly to Hanoi Wednesday to get the remains and take them to U Taphao Air Base in Thailand for identification.

## Judge rejects mistrial motion

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Lee P. Gagliardi today denied a defense motion for a mistrial in the criminal conspiracy case of Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans.

The trial was abruptly recessed Friday after U.S. District Court Judge Lee P. Gagliardi said he wanted to spend the weekend studying a disputed paragraph in the prosecutor's opening statement.

The prosecutor, Asst. U.S. Atty. James W. Rayhill told the jurors at the end of his statement: "As you listen to

The American-built airliner crashed in the Ermenonville forest, 23 miles north of Paris, five minutes after it took from from Orly Airport Sunday on a flight from Istanbul to London. Turkish Airlines said the plane was loaded to capacity with 334 passengers and 12 crew members.

There was no indication when the casualty list would be made public. But the airline's European manager said the names of 200 to 250 of the passengers indicated they were British or American.

The U. S. Embassy in London announced that among the Americans killed were the embassy's cultural attache, Dr. Wayne Wilcox, 41, of North Liberty, Ind., his wife and two of their four children.

Thirty-eight of the passengers were Japanese college graduates on a tour of Europe before joining firms in Japan. The Japanese travel agency that arranged their trip said they were sending 45 relatives to Paris to identify and claim the remains.

The weather was sunny, and no hint of trouble came from the plane. But "the fact that debris and bodies were found in a village more than 10 kilometers (6 miles) from the accident tends to prove that an explosion occurred in flight," said Aymar Achille-Fould, a top official of the French Transport Ministry.

Persons in the area of the crash said they heard an explosion, but they could not agree whether it occurred before or after the plane hit the ground.

Turkey's communications minister, Ferda Guley, said "considering the world situation," he did not rule out sabotage.

Part of the plane's flight recorder was found before dark Sunday, and searchers were looking for the rest in hopes that it would give some clue to what happened in the minutes between takeoff and crash.

It was the first crash of one of the wide-bodied, McDonnell-Douglas trijets since the plane went into general service four years ago. A total of 216 persons had boarded the plane in Paris for the hop to London, most of them because a wildcat strike by ground engineers at London's Heathrow Airport forced British Airways to cancel all its European flights.

The huge jet slammed into a wooded slope near a highway and close to three villages, but the area in which it hit was uninhabited.

The highest previous death toll in a plane crash was 176 when a Soviet airliner crashed near Moscow in October, 1972, and when a Jordanian jet burst into flames on landing at Kano, Nigeria, in January, 1973.

## Coffee Break...

STUDENTS in the city schools will have no classes Thursday afternoon. . . The second and last afternoon of parent-teacher conferences will be held March 7, and school will not be in session. . .

Kindergarten children will have no school at all. . . This is to allow parents of children who attend in the morning to make morning appointments. . . Parents of "afternoon children" are asked to make afternoon appointments. . . All parents are encouraged to participate. . .

the witnesses testifying before you, put yourselves in the place of the grand jurors who investigated the case, citizens like yourselves."

The defense objected, contending the statement implied the jurors should infer guilt from the indictment.

Gagliardi had instructed the jurors beforehand that indictments are only accusations and not findings of guilt.

Gagliardi said Rayhill's remarks contained "apparent excesses," ordering prosecution and defense attorneys to file statements over the weekend on the mistrial motion.

Friday's sudden turn of events in the conspiracy trial followed a week of careful screening of hundreds of potential jurors. The jury of eight men and four women selected Thursday was sequestered and continued to be kept in isolation as Gagliardi studied the mistrial motion.

Speculation arose that should a mistrial be declared today, it would be more difficult to find a new jury — especially after the Watergate indictments announced Friday. Among the seven former top Nixon administration officials named was Mitchell, charged with conspiracy, obstruction of justice and making false statements.

Mitchell and Stans are accused of trying to impede a Securities and Exchange Commission fraud investigation into the financial activities of Robert L. Vesco. The government charged that in return, Vesco made a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

## Mrs. Meir threatens, withholds resignation

# Israel faces leadership crisis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Golda Meir delayed submission of her resignation today as a stream of political colleagues called at her home to urge her to remain at the head of the Israeli government.

Mrs. Meir telephoned President Ephraim Katzir early today and told him she would call on him this morning to return her mandate to form a new Israeli government because of criticism of the new minority cabinet she had lined up.

But a night's sleep and the pleading of her associates in the Labor Alignment apparently cooled Mrs. Meir's anger.

A spokesman said she put off the visit to Katzir until late afternoon, and other aides said she was waiting to see if her associates could swing dissident members of the party behind her cabinet list. Mrs. Meir announced her resignation at a meeting of Labor party executives Sunday night after some of her party's members in parliament

criticized the new minority government she planned to present Tuesday. "This is my final decision," said the 75-year-old grandmother as she stalked out of the party caucus.

Party leaders flocked to Mrs. Meir's Jerusalem home and pleaded until past midnight with her to continue at the head of the government. But Deputy Premier Yigal Allon reported she was "firm in her decision."

Mrs. Meir has led the Israeli government since 1969, and her decision to bow out plunged the country deeper into the political uncertainty that has beset it since Mrs. Meir's Labor Alignment lost ground in the Dec. 31 elections.

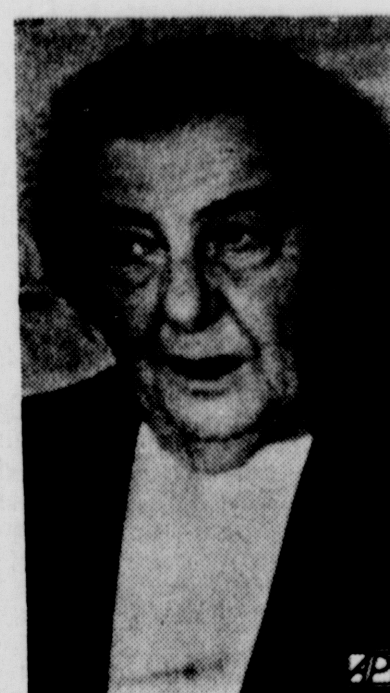
Subsequently, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan refused to join the new cabinet, and the National Religious Party refused to join the Labor Alignment in a new coalition, making it impossible for Mrs. Meir to form a majority in the Knesset, Israel's parliament.

In the shock of Mrs. Meir's surprise announcement, the other Labor leaders concentrated on trying to get her to reconsider and did nothing about picking someone else to try to form a government. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Allon and Foreign Minister Abba Eban were considered the most likely to be tapped.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Meir and the cabinet with which she fought the October war and the Dec. 31 election remain in office as a caretaker regime.

Mrs. Meir's walkout came 48 hours after crucial talks with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on arrangements for negotiations between Syria and Israel to separate their troops on the Golan Heights.

Political analysts said Mrs. Meir's move might not hamper progress toward a disengagement agreement since most leading Israeli politicians favor one.



GOLDA MEIR

## Fate smiles--faintly

## Man eludes death twice in crackup

A Milledgeville man received minor shoulder injuries Monday morning after eluding death twice within a matter of minutes.

Gene Waddell was preparing to leave the highway department work area at the U.S. 35 exit of Interstate 71 when a tractor-trailer rig crashed through the site, demolishing Waddell's vacated car and overturning a state-owned dump truck on top of another car in which he was seated at the time.

After parking his car on the right berm of I-71, Waddell joined Charles E. Tillis, 513 S. Fayette St., in his car. Tillis had just come to begin his work shift when Waddell came over to the car. The two had barely said hello when the tractor-trailer rig drove off the right side of the freeway.

The rig smashed through Waddell's car and carried it 200 feet into a ditch. The rig also struck a parked dump truck, spinning it around and overturning it. The dump truck crushed the passenger side of the car in which the two workers were seated. Waddell, who was in the passenger seat, was knocked forward by the impact as the truck came to rest on the seat he had just vacated.

Had he not been jarred out of the seat by the collision, Waddell would almost certainly been crushed, nor could anyone seated in his car have possibly survived. However, he received only shoulder and hand injuries and was treated and released at Fayette Memorial Hospital.

The driver of the rig, James R. Stone, Clay City, Ky., and his nephew, William D. Poole, 14, of Winchester, Ky., were taken to the hospital. The boy had only minor injuries and was not admitted.

Stone was admitted to surgery, and his condition was not immediately known. However, Ohio Highway Patrol officers indicated that his injuries were not critical. It was apparent that he had received a broken leg, and officers at the scene had applied an air splint.

At least three wreckers were summoned by the Highway Patrol to move the vehicles, and the Jeffersonville Fire Department was called to be on hand during the removal.

Patrolman Roger Shaffer is in charge of the investigation.

## Nixon image slips

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Public approval of President Nixon's performance in office has again slipped to within one point of his all-time low of 26 per cent, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

Twenty-seven per cent of those adults polled in two surveys conducted Feb. 8 to 11 and Feb. 15 to 18, approved of the President's performance, while 63 per cent disapproved and 10 per cent were undecided.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge is studying a sealed grand jury report on the Watergate cover-up and preparing to decide whether to give it to the House impeachment inquiry and also to make it public.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica could decide today what action to take on the 50-page report said to detail the grand jury's findings on possible presidential involvement in the cover-up. Meanwhile, two other Watergate grand juries were moving toward completion of their investigations.

Sources said indictments in the White House plumbers case could be returned as early as midweek.

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NEAR MISS — Only one person was hospitalized after this tractor-trailer rig drove off the right side of I-71 at the U.S. 35 exit. The rig carried one automobile over 200 feet and struck a state highway truck. The highway truck, which was unoccupied, then overturned on top of the compact car, at left, coming to rest on a portion of the passenger seat.

James R. Stone, Clay City, Ky., underwent surgery at Fayette Memorial Hospital. The driver of the demolished car at the front of the rig was in the passenger seat of the compact when the accident occurred, but escaped with minor shoulder injuries.

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## Heath unable to form coalition

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath is going to have to abandon his attempt to stay in office and will have to recommend that Labor party leader Harold Wilson be given a chance to form a government, says a senior member of Heath's Conservative party.

The source said Heath's failure to form a new cabinet became inevitable after Liberal party leader Jeremy Thorpe rejected the Conservative party chief's overture for a coalition that would have given him some chance of putting together a majority in the new House of Commons.

Heath met with Thorpe on Saturday and then informed his cabinet Sunday night of his failure. After the cabinet meeting, he met again with Thorpe for 30 minutes. A Conservative spokesman said the meeting had been held by mutual consent "to clarify points made in the previous discussion."

Thorpe called a caucus of Liberal party members of the House of Commons today to discuss his decision.

In the general election last Thursday, the Laborites won 301 seats in Commons to 296 for the Conservatives, but the Conservatives topped the Laborites in the popular vote by 200,000.

Since neither major party got the 318 seats necessary for a majority in the 635-seat house, either one to form a government must draw the support of the 14 Liberals and some of the 24 Scottish and Welsh nationalists, militant Irish Protestants and independents who were also elected.

Thorpe has not disclosed his conditions for forming a coalition with the Conservatives, but he has made clear

that he wants proportional representation introduced for future national elections. Last Thursday the Liberals won nearly 20 per cent of the popular vote, which would have given them more than 120 seats if proportional representation had been in effect.

Under the present British system, each party runs candidates in the

separate election districts, and the high man in each race is elected to the House of Commons. The leader of the party who wins a majority of the seats then becomes prime minister and names the government; if no party wins a majority, the outgoing prime minister can hang on until he is defeated on a vote of confidence in Commons.

## Mrs. Hearst in tearful plea for word from her daughter

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — "I know that pretty soon God will touch their hearts and they'll send you home again," Mrs. Randolph A. Hearst said in a quavering voice.

She addressed her comment to her kidnapped daughter Sunday during a plea to the girl's abductors to break their 11-day silence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, appearing haggard from their monthlong vigil, asked the kidnapers of their 20-year-old daughter Patricia to allow her to communicate with them.

Mrs. Hearst, her voice breaking and on the verge of tears, addressed her daughter through news reporters:

"Patty, honey, your father is doing everything in his power, and I want you to know that millions of people all over the world are praying for you."

"I know it's a long time, sweetheart, and you keep up your courage. We'll keep praying," said the black-clad mother.

Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner, said: "We

might add to the people who are holding you that you could be allowed to send us a letter or get in touch with us by tape."

The mysterious Symbionese Liberation Army has claimed responsibility for dragging the college student out of her Berkeley apartment Feb. 4. The SLA has said she is being held as a prisoner of war under the international rules of the Geneva Convention.

The SLA has sent four communications to Hearst in the past month, three of them on tape. The last communique was Feb. 22.

## Weather

Showers and possible thunderstorms tonight with a chance of some locally heavy showers, lows tonight around 40 to the 50s. Cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers, highs in the 40s to the low 60s.

## Sirica ponders action on sealed report

of Dr. Egil Krogh Jr., former director of the special investigations unit dubbed the plumbers, already has pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. Lewis Fielding, the Beverly Hills psychiatrist whose office was burglarized in 1971 in an effort to obtain information about Daniel Ellsberg. Krogh is serving a six-month prison sentence and is cooperating with the prosecutors.

Former presidential aide John D. Ehrlichman, who was Krogh's boss, rejected an offer to plead guilty to the same charge and cooperate.

Ehrlichman was one of seven men indicted on Friday on charges stemming from their alleged role in the cover-up.

In Los Angeles, five friends of Ehrlichman have begun soliciting

funds in an effort to raise a \$150,000 legal defense fund. The five sent letters three weeks ago to 50 other Ehrlichman friends, asking for contributions of \$3,000 each.

In addition to the plumbers investigation, grand juries are probing the ITT antitrust settlement; campaign contributions, including the so-called milk fund; political dirty tricks and the handling of the subpoenaed White House tapes, particularly the 18.5-minute gap in one of them.

Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski originally had hoped to see most of those investigations completed by the end of February.

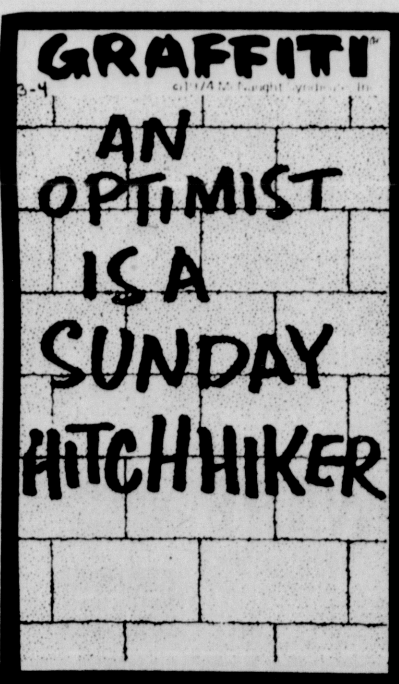
But the investigations fell behind, in part because the President ordered White House lawyers to halt their

cooperation after Jaworski had received 17 tapes and about 700 pages of documents.

It was considered likely that the prosecutor would subpoena some of the material if the White House maintains its refusal.

Meanwhile, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., commented on Friday's indictments on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" Sunday. The Democratic whip said the indictments pose serious difficulties for Nixon because the Watergate cover-up has been brought "directly to the Oval Office" for the first time.

He said the House was moving toward an impeachment vote but "whether the votes are there I cannot say."





## Deaths, Funerals

### Mrs. Caroline M. Clark

Mrs. Caroline M. Clark, 77, of 813 S. Fayette St., died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday in the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center where she had been a patient two weeks. Mrs. Clark has been in failing health the past several years and had been seriously ill the past three months.

Born in Vinton County, she moved to Fayette County in 1919 and had been a resident of Washington C. H. the past 17 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd in 1957.

Mrs. Clark is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Purle) Hayes, 1103 Golfview Dr. and Miss Rhea Clark, 813 S. Fayette St., and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Hill, 425 S. Fayette St.

Services will be held at 1:30 Wednesday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home here, with the Rev. Wilbur D. Bullock officiating. Burial will be in Good Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3 until 5 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m.

### Rev. Charles Harrison

Services for the Rev. Charles L. (Chuck) Harrison, 56, who had been a speaker in Washington C. H. on a number of occasions as a guest of the Rev. Fr. Richard J. Connelly, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Frank E. Smith Funeral Home, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, a former chaplain and deputy superintendent at the Fairfield School for Boys where he and Fr. Connelly became associates, died Saturday at his home, 2366 Indianola Ave., Columbus. He had been serving as commissioner for community services of the Ohio Youth Commission.

He was a graduate of Denison University, did graduate work at Oberlin College and was a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary. He also was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, Marjorie; three sons, Patrick R., Holland, Mich., Michael C., Vernon, Tex., Thomas C., Wilmington, Del.; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Miriam) Griffith, Newark; and a brother, Captain Robert Harrison, United States Naval Chaplain, Jacksonville, Fla. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Lancaster.

### Richard M. Immell Sr.

MOUNT STERLING — Services for Richard M. Immell Sr., 61, of Rt. 2, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Porter Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Linnville officiating.

Mr. Immell, a retired farmer, died early Sunday in Berger Hospital, Circleville. He was born in Ross County and was a member of the Johnson Minor Legion Post 618 of Williamsport.

Surviving besides his wife, Annalou Miller Immell, are two sons, Richard M. Jr., of 1119 Leesburg Ave., Washington C. H., and Carl (Woody), at home; two daughters, Mrs. Creed (Libby) Stonerock Jr. and Mrs. David (Laura) Hulse, both of Mount Sterling; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Willis (Ruth) Corcoran of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Moots of Clarksburg. Two brothers, Robert I. of Lapeer, Mich., and John Alford I. of Chillicothe also survive.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Kingston.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Morton

MOUNT STERLING — Services for Mrs. Elizabeth V. Morton, of Mount Sterling, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Porter Funeral Home with the Rev. Lynn Rainsberger officiating.

Mrs. Morton, a retired teacher at the Orient State Institution, died Sunday morning in a Columbus hospital.

She was a member of the Mount Sterling United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the Pythian Sisters. She was the widow of Glenn Morton.

Surviving are two brothers, Harry L. Morris of Wadsworth, and William A. Morris of Columbus; nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Pleasant Cemetery.

### Rail plan under fire by Ohioans

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Representatives of railroads, employees and the state voiced unanimous opposition today to a planned reorganization of railroads in the Northeast.

"The importance to Ohio of a sound and efficient railway transportation network can hardly be overstated," declared Gov. John J. Gilligan, a leadoff witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing.

William E. Wilson, traffic manager for Landmark Inc., a major agricultural supply firm in Ohio, said, "We believe that mass abandonment of rail lines, as recommended, is an unacceptable approach to resolving the problems of the railroad industry in this area."

"The proposed cutback in Ohio's rail line service could not come at a less opportune time," U.S. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, told the federal ICC hearing.

Other hearings in 20 states are scheduled for this month.

A representative of the grocery industry in Ohio estimated that his firm, with outlets in 28 counties, would be forced to raise prices by three per cent on some products if rail service is withdrawn to its Navarre warehouse.

The representative said higher trucking costs and the recent permissible surcharge granted independent truck drivers would push some grocery stores out of business.

### Elmer Wilson

MOUNT STERLING — Elmer (Boots) Wilson, 85, of 397 Zimpher St., Columbus, formerly of Range, died early Sunday in his residence. Born in Madison County, he was a retired farmer and former sexton of the Sedalia and Bethel cemeteries. He was also a member of the Eagle Lodge at London.

His wife, Ruth, died in 1961. Surviving are three sons, Gerald and Fletcher Wilson, both of Florida, and Lewis J. Wilson of Columbus; three brothers, Alva Wilson of Dayton, Henry Wilson of London, and Joseph Wilson, 1127 S. Main St., Washington C.H.; three sisters Mrs. Letha Dowler of Dayton, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, 636 Perdue Plaza, and Mrs. Florence Jones, 614 Willabar Dr., both of Washington C.H.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Porter Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl W. Hawn of Columbus officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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## Kissinger mends fences in Europe

BONN, West Germany (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger worked at mending fences with America's European allies at meetings today in Bonn and Brussels.

After a morning of talks with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, Kissinger was flying on to Brussels to try to improve relations with other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, particularly those who are also members of the European Common Market.

Kissinger arrived in Bonn late Sunday from Amman, where talks with Jordan's King Hussein concluded a Middle East mission which also took him to Syria, Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

In his first visit to West Germany since becoming secretary of state last year, the German-born Kissinger conferred for more than three hours Sunday night with Foreign Minister Walter Scheel.

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## The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY  
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday 53  
Minimum last night 56  
Maximum 73  
Pre. (24 hrs. end. 7 a.m.) 0  
Minimum 8 a.m. today 60  
Maximum this date last yr. 63  
Minimum this date last yr. 43  
Pre. this date last yr. .04

### By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain and slightly cooler temperatures were predicted for Ohio today and tonight. A vigorous cold front pushed into northern Ohio during the night and moved across the state. This front was expected to produce the rain and thundershowers through tonight.

Temperatures were to be cooler today with highs reaching the 60s and low 70s in the south and the 50s north. Lows tonight should be in the 40s with highs Tuesday in the upper 50s and 60s. Rain was expected to taper off tomorrow.

There will be a chance of showers Wednesday followed by partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday. It will be turning cooler, with highs in the 60s Wednesday lowering to the 50s by Friday. Lows in the 40s Wednesday will drop to the 30s by Friday morning.

Sheriff holds 2 in theft of copper wire

Sheriff Don Thompson and Sgt. John Emrick of the Fayette County Sheriff's Department have arrested two Milledgeville men and are in the process of filing charges against at least one other in the theft of copper telegraph wire from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad right of way.

Arrested were Robert H. Glispie, 22, and Wayne Hiser, 18, on grand larceny charges for the theft of 12,600 feet of copper wire weighing 504 pounds.

The theft took place between 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday near Bush Road, north of the CCC-Highway-W.

After a lengthy investigation, \$1,000 worth of wire was recovered from a scrap yard in New Jasper, Greene County.

Sheriff Thompson explained that the thieves had climbed telegraph poles and used wire cutters to cut the lines which were rolled into 20 pound rolls.

Officers have received numerous reports of wire-cutting incidents and Sheriff Thompson believes the arrests will break up a ring of wire thieves.

Bond was set at \$2,500 for each of the men. Glispie is out on bond, while Hiser is being held in the county jail in lieu of bond.

Soviet missile threat grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — "A truly massive effort" in Soviet missile development will soon pose a direct threat to the U.S. land-based missile force, says Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger.

Before the end of the decade, Schlesinger said, the 1,000 Minuteman missiles ready for launch in underground silos will be threatened by an increasingly accurate and growing force of Russian missiles.

The defense secretary set out his fears in a 237-page annual statement, detailing U.S. military goals over the next few years. The statement is sure to intensify the public and congressional debate over the direction of U.S. nuclear arms policies.

The stated key to Schlesinger's worries is four new Russian missiles designed to carry between four and six highly accurate warheads, each capable of being aimed at separate targets.

While an advantage in missile payload or destructive throw-weight has been conceded to the Soviets, relative equality has been achieved because the United States has had separately targetable missiles (MIRVs) for more than five years.

Last summer, the Soviets began testing MIRVs and last week completed a series of the first full range test of the intercontinental missiles.

Though not yet deployed in the Soviet ballistic missile force, the new MIRVs are larger, and thus more destructive than U.S. warheads, in addition to being separately targetable.

"This throw-weight, combined with increased accuracy and MIRVs could give the Soviets on the order of 7,000 one-to-two megaton warheads in their ICBM force alone," the defense secretary said.

Pentagon officials say the Russians are expected to begin placing MIRV missiles in their arsenal sometime during 1975, with most of the older missile force replaced by about 1980.

Man seeks Senate seat

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Henry King, a Lorain factory worker who described himself as "the working man's candidate", filed today as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate.

## Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m.	Exxon	83 1/2	Pfizer C	38 1/2
Allegheny Cp	11	16	Philip Morris	105 1/2
Allied Chemical	43	46 1/2	5 x Phillips Petroleum	53 1/2
Alcoa	46 1/2	24 1/4	PPG Ind.	26
American Airlines	10 1/4	56	Procter & Gamble	86
A. Brands	37 1/2	27 1/2	Pullman Inc.	41 1/2
American Can	28 1/4	57 1/2	RCA	19 1/2
American Cyanamid	22 1/4	49 1/4	Reich Chem	9 1/2
American El. Power	23 1/2	25 1/2	Republic Steel	26 1/2
American Home Prod	39 1/4	15 1/2	Sa Fe Ind	32 1/4
American Smelting	26	16 1/2	Scott Paper	16 1/4
American Tel & Tel	52 1/4	9	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Armco Steel	23 1/2	85 1/2	Singer Co.	36 1/2
Ashland Oil	23 1/2	232	Sou Pac	35 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	98 1/2	27	Sperry Rand	40 1/2
Babcock Wilcox	32 1/2	19 1/2	Standard Brands	52 1/2
Bendix Av	28	22 1/2	Standard Oil Cal	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/4	Standard Oil Ind	92 1/2
Boeing	15	23	Standard Oil Ohio	64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/4	33 1/4	Studebaker	30
Crysler Co	17	7 1/4	Texaco	27 1/2
Cities Service	54 1/2	42 1/4	Timken Roll Bear	33 1/4
Columbia Gas	26 1/2	23 1/4	Unit Airc	25 1/4
Con N Gas	25	17 1/2	U.S. Steel	43 1/2
Conf Can	25 1/2	45 1/2	Westinghouse Elec	23 1/2
Cpc Intl	33	36 1/2	Weyerhaeuser	39 1/4
Crown Zell	34 1/4	68 1/2	Whirlpool Corp	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright	12	19 1/2	Worthington	11 1/2
Dow Chem	56 1/2	3 1/2	SALES	3,370,000
Dress Ind	52 1/2	74 1/4		
duPont	160 1/4	22		
Eaton	27	73 1/4		

## Stock list

### goes lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock market prices slipped lower in light trading today, extending the declines of the two previous sessions.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 6.18 at 845.74, and declining issues were double the number of gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said the negative atmosphere stemmed at least partly from uncertain political prospects in Britain and Israel and from Friday's indictments of several former key aides to President Nixon.

"There's a lot of caution because of these things, but there's no heavy selling," said Newton Zinder at E.F. Hutton & Co.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index was off .11 at 97.04.

The Big Board's composite index of close to 1,500 common stocks fell .36 to 50.87.

### Thomas E. Wilson dies in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Thomas E. Wilson, a General Motors Corp. real estate executive and son of a former GM president, died Sunday following a long illness. He was 60.

Wilson began his GM career in 1942 after practicing law in Detroit, serving in various capacities in the truck and coach division.

His father was the late Charles E. Wilson, who was president of the giant auto company from 1941 to 1953, when he resigned to become U.S. secretary of Defense.

## Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercor & Co.  
11 a.m.

Redman Industries	4
DP&L	20 1/4
Conchemco	8 1/2
BancOhio	20 1/2-21 1/2
Huntington Sh	31 1/4-32 1/4
Frisch's	9 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing	19
Budd	11 1/2

## MARKETS

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Shelled Corn	3.09
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Oats	1.70
Soybeans	6.10

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Sows at \$32.00  
Markets close at 3 p.m.

## Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed State): Barrows and gilts 25 lower, demand fair to poor. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. country points, mostly 38.25, few 38.50, plants, 38.50-39.25. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs. country points, 38.38-25, few 37.75, plants, 38.25-38.75.



Committee action in Assembly

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Most of the action will be in committees rather than on the floor this week when the 110th General Assembly reconvenes Tuesday.

Measures in committee include gun control laws, no-fault divorce, no-fault insurance, a bill regulating abortions and landlord-tenant legislation.

"That's where the action is this week," said House Speaker Pro Tem Vernal Riffe Jr., D-89 New Boston. "We've gotten the emergency legislation out."

The law lowering the Ohio speed limit to 55 miles per hour was signed Friday, taking the heat off the General Assembly to pass it by Sunday or lose \$160 million this year in federal money.

The only major floor action scheduled so far this week — although bills could be added to the calendar — is a measure to change Ohio's driver license laws. It will be on the Senate floor Tuesday.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Donald Woodland, D-16 Columbus, is aimed at lowering the age to obtain an operator's or chauffeur's license from 21 to 18, conforming it with federal law that gave 18-to-21-year-olds the right to vote.

Under current law, nobody under 21 can have a chauffeur's license and the driver's license issued to 16-to-21-year-olds is only a probationary license.

The permanent driver's license, under the bill, could be issued at age 18. A probationary license would still be issued from 16 to 18.

Not affected by the bill would be a current law which permits the registrar of motor vehicles to issue a restricted license to persons 14 or 15 if they could prove a hardship.

Gun control measures — including a proposed constitutional amendment to ban handguns and a law to ban handguns known as "Saturday Night Specials" — are expected to be voted upon in the House Judiciary Committee Wednesday morning.

Bills providing for no-fault divorce, regulation of abortions and definition of the rights of landlords and tenants are all set for hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee following the Wednesday floor session.

Sen. Stanley J. Aronoff, R-7 Cincinnati, chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee, plans to send four bills dealing with no-fault auto insurance to a subcommittee following a final hearing Tuesday.

Walleye suit to be heard in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The future of walleye fishing in lakes Erie and St. Clair is the central issue in a lawsuit scheduled for a hearing Monday in Lucas County Common Pleas Court.

Two Ohio fishermen are challenging a 1970 Ohio Department of Natural Resources rule banning the netting of walleyes in Lake Erie.

Both the Ohio and Michigan DNR imposed the ban during a mercury contamination ban. Lake Erie walleye migrate up the Detroit River into the Canadian side of Lake St. Clair.

Several water conservationists have argued the two lakes contain the last major stock of walleyes in the Great Lakes system. They say the game fish will be wiped out by commercial fishermen if the netting ban is lifted.

Robert Haas, a Michigan DNR fish biologist, said commercial fishing nets were so successful, the walleye catch in the Michigan waters of Lake Erie declined from 15.5 million pounds in 1956 to 1.8 million pounds in 1960.

The president of the Ohio Commercial Fishermen's Association said, however, the decline in the walleye population was due to water pollution, not commercial fishing.

Demand for steel reported strong

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Steel demand is so strong that steel companies' order books for a given month are filled within a week after they are opened, Industry Week magazine said Monday.

"The order influx indicates that demand is continuing to exceed the capacity of U.S. mills, as it did last year when shipments reached a record 111.4 million net tons," it added.

The magazine said the mill shipments won't go that high this year because the mills don't have large inventories to ship from as they did last year.

Rhodes, Gilligan exchange barbs

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Democratic Gov. John J. Gilligan and former Republican Gov. James A. Rhodes warmed up attacks over the weekend for their potential clash for the Statehouse.

Gilligan and Rhodes, who must both clear the May primary before meeting in the November general election, appeared at a seminar sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalistic society. However, they never met face-to-face.

Rhodes led off the attack by saying Gilligan will spend \$4 million more than he said he would to get re-elected. Rhodes, a former two-term chief executive, said most of the money will be spent on state employees working on state time.

Gilligan responded by saying he will stick with a \$500,000 limit on the primary and \$1 million on the general

election. He added, "Although I don't expect we will spend nearly that much."

Rhodes, who has operated his own industrial development firm since leaving office in 1971, said, "I would not hesitate to take legal action to demand equal radio and television time."

"Anyone can file the lawsuit, but I don't know what the grounds would be," the governor said.

Rhodes also accused Gilligan of having his own "plumbers" in the Statehouse to operate on the same basis as those uncovered in the Watergate investigations.

"The governor has a crew of spies employed at public expense," Rhodes said.

Gilligan responded, "It is not surprising that the Republican party would attempt in this year of Watergate to say the Democrats are

doing the same things they are."

He added, "Mr. Rhodes said he places a high value on truth. I'm sure he does because he uses it so sparingly."

The seminar was on government and news coverage at Ohio State University.

Civil Service group will meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Fayette County chapter of Ohio Civil Service Employees Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Landmark feed plant, Old Chillicothe Rd.

Gary Johnson, president of the county's OCSEA chapter, said the program will be in charge of the resolutions committee. All public employees and their guests are invited to attend.

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# Opinion And Comment

## The postal rate increase

The new postal rate increase means that it's going to cost as much to mail an ordinary letter as it does to make a call from a pay telephone. That may be comparing apples and oranges, but the comparison opens the way to discussion of an interesting point.

The telephone company is a profit-making enterprise; its rates are geared to that. The U.S. Postal Service, being publicly owned, is in business solely to serve the public and is not expected to make a profit. Yet the Postal Service is being operated on the basic premise that the mails ought to pay for themselves. Its directors conceive of it as a business, and evidently feel an obligation to get it into the black as soon as possible.

Many applaud this as a sound attitude, and cite in its support the fact that whopping deficits were the constant factor in postal operations under the old system. Few would choose to go back to that system, with its burden of political dead-weight. Most would opt for the view that the mail service should be made more efficient and brought reasonably close to paying for itself.

All the same, there is something to be said for the older concept that postal rates should be kept as low as possible. This is essential if the educational function of the mails is not to be seriously impaired.

That function may not be as important as it once was in the general scheme of things. There are other

media of communication which reach virtually everyone in the country. But the mail service still plays a vital part in making newspapers and periodicals, especially small specialized publications, widely available.

It is the increase in general postal rates - to 10 cents for regular mail and 13 cents for air mail - that captures the most attention. It is the boost in mail rates for publications, however which is of greatest concern.

While this may help put the Postal Service in the black, it may also mean the death of some periodicals and a consequent loss to our intellectual riches.

## Impeachment grounds question

The last word has clearly not been heard on the question of what constitutes grounds for impeachment of a president. The report by the legal staff of the House Judiciary Committee can be taken, meanwhile, as a careful assessment of the matter based on a study of history, precedent and expert commentary.

The thrust of the advisory report's conclusions is that impeachment is a constitutional device to rid the nation of a president guilty of "grave misconduct" in office, and that there need not be indictable criminal offenses to warrant this step. A key passage in the report is this: "The criminal law sets a general standard of conduct which all must follow. It does not address itself to the abuses of presidential power. In an im-

peachment proceeding a president is called to account for abusing powers which only a president possesses."

Not surprisingly, this view was at once disputed by the senior Republican member of the Judiciary Committee, Rep. Edward Hutchinson of Michigan. He clings to the position that the President can properly be impeached - that is, in effect indicted - only on the basis of statutory criminal charges.

It also is significant, however, that this position is not shared by the committee's minority counsel, Albert E. Jenner Jr. Though he was chosen by Hutchinson and other GOP members of the panel, Jenner does not go along with a narrowly criminal interpretation of what constitutes an impeachable offense. He characterized the staff advisory

report as bipartisan in character, and noted that it "speaks for itself."

One thing seems incontrovertible: there are no fixed standards on which to base impeachment. The Constitution is specific only as to bribery and treason, adding to this as grounds for impeachment "other high crimes and misdemeanors." If the Constitution were more precise the task of the Judiciary Committee would be much simpler.

As it is, the committee must strive as conscientiously as it can to match the President's conduct in office against the staff report's advice that impeachment is meant to deal with "constitutional wrongs that subvert the structure of government, or undermine the integrity of office or even the Constitution itself."

## A WORD EDGEWISE . . . by John P. Roche

### The meaning of economic trends

Week in, week out, we have been exposed to statistics about the increase in the cost of living, complete with bar graphs and black lines running off the top of the charts.

Maybe it is just my non-mathematical bent - I got through my last math class in the 10th grade with a 66 - but somehow these impressive diagrams didn't penetrate. (Partly, too, it is the impact of looking at that wacky Dow-Jones index, which seems to drop on rainy days and leap upward when Venus and Mercury are in the proper configuration.)

Of course, I realized when I paid the bill at the supermarket that it seemed to be growing out of proportion to our purchases. Yet I still hadn't internalized the true meaning of economic trends.

Then it hit me in an odd way. Shortly after we had returned from our week's shopping, and as I was putting away the canned goods, Mariah, the Himalayan cat who permits us to live with her and her consort Shamus, joined me in the back hall. She is a

great Friskies fan and indicated that she would appreciate some.

So I got down the coffee can where we keep them and poured some into her dish. As I did so, I saw the price on the bottom of the can: 89 cents. Having just bought some more of the same brand of coffee, I reached over and checked the price: \$1.29!

THIS TRIGGERED a general exploration. For example, we purchased a pound of salt pork which is used to garnish the swordfish it would be illegal for me to take across a state line. We don't have swordfish that often so the salt pork lasts quite a while; indeed, there was a remnant in the ice box (a term which hopelessly dates me). The price label was still on that piece and it read 79 cents a pound. The new piece was \$1.29 a pound.

Next, rice - an astronomical jump. And finally pretzels, where comparison was easy because the new price had been put on over the old: 35 cents to 45. Roaring with indignation, I passed the information on to my wife, who looked at me in a pitying fashion, inquired, "What else is new?" and suggested I should do the shopping more often. She also noted that we had been lucky that day: the store actually had rice and toilet paper, the latter limited to one package of four rolls per customer.

I was born without an apocalyptic chromosome, but I confess that a toilet paper shortage gives me visions that maybe the world is coming to an end. I remember 1946-47, when food prices were sky-high, but even then toilet paper was in abundance.

This sent me back to take a fresh look at the inflationary statistics. Sure, I already knew that between January 1973 and January 1974 the cost-of-living index had jumped almost 10 points - but that was an abstraction. Now I realized that in stark terms I had taken a 10 per cent cut in income. In other words, just to stay even, Americans should have gotten a 10 per cent wage boost last year.

And now the economists are talking about a 12 per cent cost-of-living increase in 1974. (In comparison, wages only went up 7 per cent in 1973.) To take

a different slice, in terms of real purchasing power I will receive less money than I invested when I redeemed some U.S. bonds purchased 10 years ago.

WITH THE ZEAL of a convert I began bugging economist friends to find out what the government is doing. even went through the masochistic exercise of reading the solemnities of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. The net result of my inquiry was that - since the government economists can't even agree among themselves on the nature and source of the problem - nothing is being done. (Except on a purely ad hoc basis such as the recent price rollback on diesel fuel to appease the independent truck drivers.)

"All they're doing," observed a knowledgeable friend, "is running around with a grease gun, lubricating the wheels that squeak."

The political consequences of this appalling inertia are far more significant than Watergate. Mr. Nixon could emerge from the investigations smelling like a rose. Henry Kissinger could convert Brezhnev to capitalism. But the Republicans in the House and Senate may, after November, caucus in a telephone booth.

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## Aiken's retirement

Sen. George D. Aiken's announcement that he will not seek re-election merits special note, even at a time when five other senators and more than a score of congressmen have made similar announcements.

The 82-year-old former governor of Vermont, who has served longer than any other Senate incumbent, has built an enviable reputation for honest, devoted and able discharge of his duties.

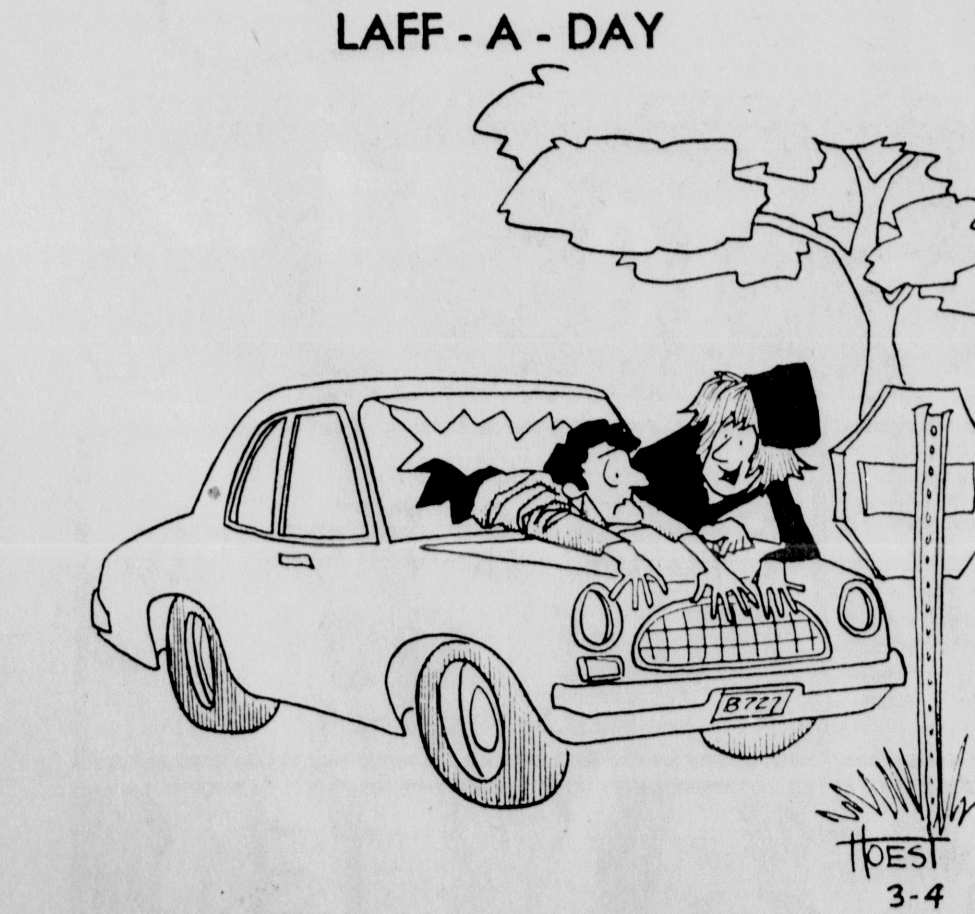
The career of this outstanding Republican senator was summed up well by a colleague across the aisle, Majority Leader Mike Mansfield: "The nation will lose a great senator and will be the poorer because of the retirement of this rock of integrity, this independent New Englander, this son of Vermont, who has contributed so much to his state, the nation and a better world understanding."

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E7497	Robert P. Kessler
E9099	Gladys Keller
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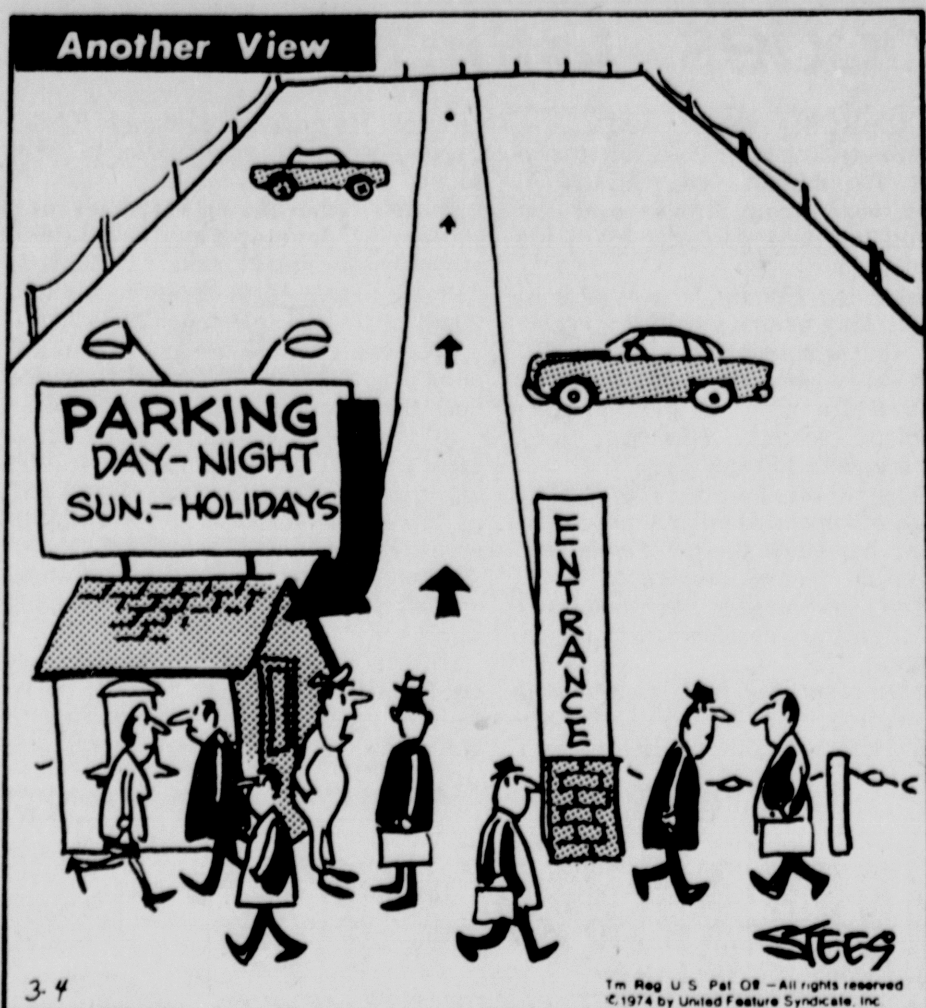
Notice is also given, in accordance with a special rule of this Court, that on the 15th day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the Court will examine said accounts, and, if found correct and in conformity with law, will order said accounts settled and recorded, and fiduciaries filing final accounts discharged, except as to such accounts regarding which, on or before said date, hearing is requested or ordered, in accordance with Section 2109.33 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT  
Probate Judge  
Feb. 18-25 March 4



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"I'll bet you didn't think I'd stop in time."



## "OUT OF GAS. BOTH OF THEM."

### College education proposal disclosed

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) - A \$72 million-a-year program to provide two years of tuition-free college education to any Ohioan who wants it has been proposed by the president of Ohio University.

"Adoption of such a plan would push Ohio into the forefront of enlightened education change," Dr. Claude Sowle said Friday. "It would no longer lag in support of higher education."

Sowle's statement was read to the Missions Committee of the Citizens Task Force on Higher Education. The Ohio University president was hospitalized earlier this week by the flu.

Sowle was one of five college administrators to appear before the panel, which is examining the problems of schools which deal with large live-in student populations.

The committee also heard:

-Bowling Green State University Provost Kenneth Rothe suggested a revision of fee structures and state subsidies to provide the so-called residential institutions with more money.

Rothe said such schools need more money because they are expected to provide housing and medical and cultural services to students. But they're being forced "close to the line" in funding, he said.

-Glenn Olds, president of Kent State University, criticized the idea that residential campuses should provide "cafeteria style" education programs.

The smaller, more specialized urban or technical schools should take that approach, he said.

-A proposal from Philip Shriver, president of Miami University, that the current \$50 general fee limit be lifted. The ceiling, he said, is resulting in a

"steady erosion of quality of services due to inflation."

Shriver said at the same time schools could save \$100,000 to \$300,000 each a semester by a return to the semester system.

-Dr. Lionel Newson, president of Central State University, ask for preferential funding for the smaller, predominantly black school.

Sowle's proposal was aimed not only at freshmen and sophomores enrolled at universities, but at persons at community, technical and branch education centers.

He said state funding of the post-secondary education will equip more citizens with essential knowledge.

## Rhodes levels blast at Gilligan

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Former Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes, hoping to recapture the office he held for eight years, today accused incumbent Gov. John J. Gilligan of operating a million dollar "propaganda ministry" paid for by taxpayers.

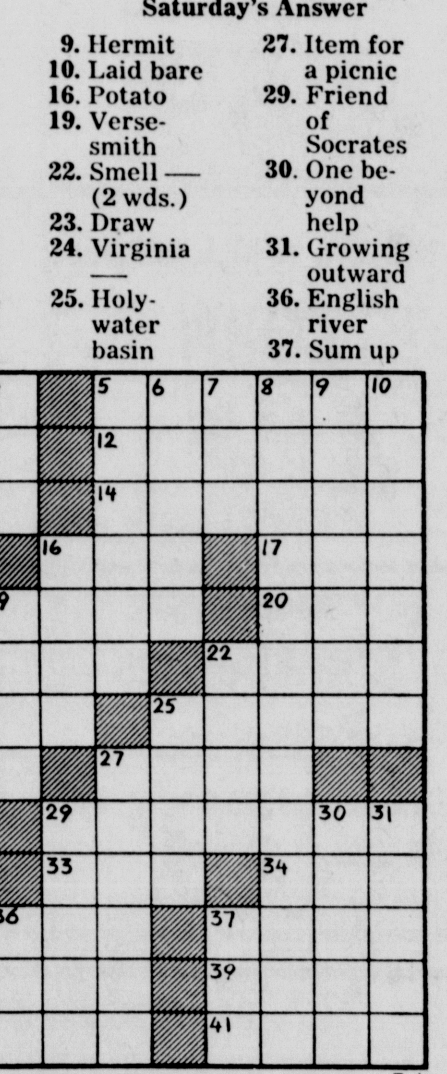
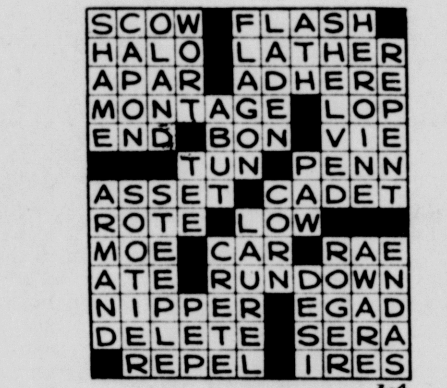
Furthermore, in a speech prepared for the central Ohio chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, the Republican Rhodes leveled charges of political espionage and financial wheeling and dealing within the executive's office.

Anyone running against the Democratic incumbent would have to spend more than \$5.5 million to match funds supplied by taxpayers and private organizations, Rhodes said.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
1. Bunyan's ox
  5. Stood in dread of
  11. Lie in wait
  12. Guarantee
  13. Sandusky's lake
  14. Purloined
  15. Rested
  16. Haggard
  17. "Down under" bird
  18. Mule
  20. Bridge term
  21. Turn bad
  22. Media dell' -
  23. Hurt
  25. Topsy (sl.)
  26. Waste allowance
  27. Layer of paint
  28. Egyptian deity
  29. Bridge-crossing fee
  32. Dem.'s opponent
  33. Hollywood real estate
  34. "Dimenticar"
  35. At an apex or summit
  37. Moflo of opera
  38. Medicated ointment
  39. Practice girth control
- DOWN**
1. "This House"
  2. Concerning hearing
  3. Historical subject, with "the"
  4. - out (supplement)
  5. Eddie of song
  6. Register
  7. Kyushu's volcanic mountain
  8. Famous Arne composition (2 wds.)
  9. Hermit
  10. Laid bare
  16. Potato
  19. Verse-smith
  22. Smell - (2 wds.)
  23. Draw
  24. Virginia
  25. Holy-water basin
  27. Item for a picnic
  29. Friend of Socrates
  30. One beyond help
  31. Growing outward
  36. English river
  37. Sum up



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

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XEZMSHSZ XEZOWSWEZ KHIIWZAMM -  
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE RING OF A LADDER WAS NEVER MEANT TO REST ON-ONLY TO HOLD ONE FOOT WHILE YOU PUT THE OTHER ONE UP HIGHER. THOMAS HUXLEY

## Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

### Checks to charities can be good or bad

DEAR ABBY: You stated that you were "delighted" when, in lieu of a Christmas gift, a fan in Tulsa sent you a signed check, inviting you to make it payable to a charity of your choice.

When my husband was sick in the hospital, we were advised that in lieu of flowers, friends had made contributions to THEIR favorite charities. This was a thoughtful gesture, but what if WE disapprove of the charity or cause which benefited in our name? Perhaps it is a political group or cause with which we do not want to be identified, and on whose mailing list we do not want to be.

Answer that one, please!

DISAPPROVING CONTRIBUTORS

DEAR DISAPPROVING: You make a good point. You can't prevent people from making contributions to THEIR favorite charities or causes in your name. But you can refrain from sending signed checks to those who could conceivably put you in that uncomfortable position.

For yet another reaction to that suggestion, read on:

DEAR ABBY: Sending a check for charity puts the burden on the receiver. He has to mail the check on, decide which favorite charity to choose, and then remember to say, "thank you." The sender admits that he is too lazy to find a charity or make the gift, yet he wants credit for sending the gift.

The whole concept of starting out to buy a gift already price-tagged is wrong. I'd rather receive a 39-cent cookie cutter from someone who knows I love to bake than a \$50 check just because I happen to be on someone's Christmas list.

MRS. T.L.K.: DOVER, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: Some time within the last five years I read an article in a newspaper which stated that a man had figured out how to square a circle!

I remember that this man's son was studying math, and that's how he became interested in the project. The man worked on the problem for months before he came up with the solution which led to the discovery of a new kind of curve. The article said that a university math professor confirmed the solution as correct.

When I mention that a man actually squared a circle I am told that it cannot be done, and that either out of my mind I must be dreaming.

Abby, I can't be the only person in America who read this article, but I am not able to come up with the proof. Please, please help me. I am beginning to doubt my own sanity. Isn't there some math genius in your vast reading audience who can come to my rescue? BARBARA G. IN WILKER-BARRE, PA.

DEAR BARBARA: We'll soon find out. Geniuses?

## Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1974. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1681, England's King Charles II granted William Penn a charter for what is now Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1789, the first U.S. Congress convened in Federal Hall in New York City but had to adjourn because no quorum was present.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1829, the White House was mobbed by an unruly crowd at the inauguration of President Andrew Jackson.

In 1917, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman to serve in Congress.

In 1943, American forces defeated the Japanese in the Pacific War battle of the Bismarck Sea.

In 1945, Soviet troops reached the Baltic Sea in their drive across the German province of Pomerania.

Ten years ago: A federal jury in Chattanooga, Tenn., convicted President James Hoffa of the Teamsters union of tampering with a federal jury in 1962.

Five years ago: More than one million Chinese turned out in Peking to demonstrate against the Soviet Union after clashes on the Soviet-Chinese border.

One year ago: President Nixon said in a radio speech that the quality of life was on the upturn in American cities and towns, and an hour of crisis had passed.

Today's birthday: South African singer Miriam Makeba is 42.

Thought for today: Life is too short to be small. - Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister, 1804-1881.

The World's largest concentration of newspaper production lies in the Montreal-Quebec City region.

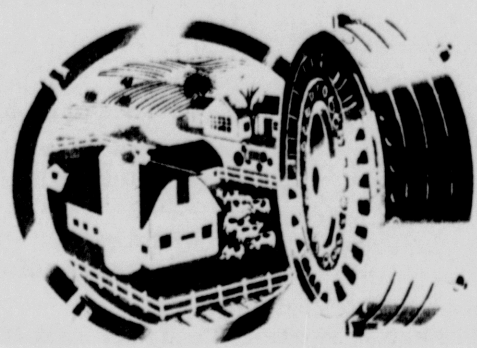
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Marion Township Board of Trustees, Fayette County, Ohio will receive sealed bids until 8:00 P.M., March 19, 1974 to furnish the following equipment:  
1 gasoline tractor, 35 to 50 H.P. range, 12 volt electric system, heavy duty clutch, hydraulic system, 3 point hitch, flashing warning lights, independent PTO.  
Mower-rear 4 ft. rotary mower PTO driven; mower heavy duty side mounted highway 5 ft. to 6 ft. sickle bar with three (3) sickles.  
The Marion Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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Township Clerk  
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Feb. 25, March 4-11



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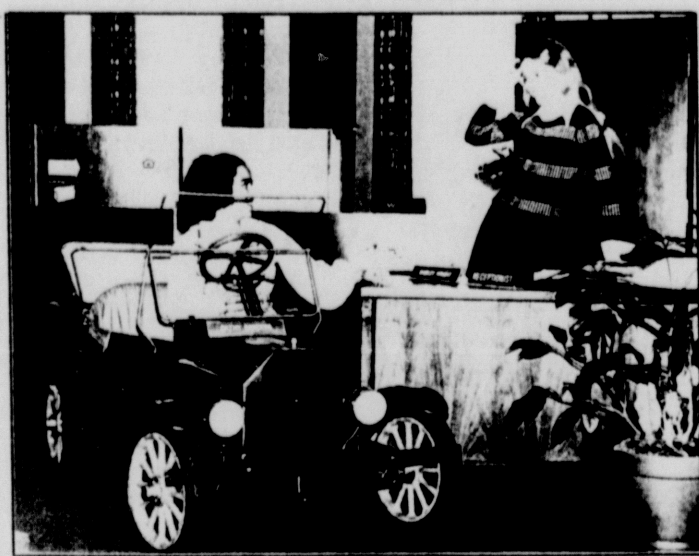
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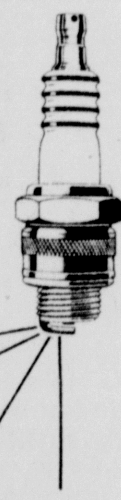
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# Women's Interests

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## Camp Fire Potlatches announced for March

Paint Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls, Leaders Association met at Grace United Methodist Church. Mrs. Ralph Tate, Leader Chairman called the meeting to order and the Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Jack Ferguson.

A discussion was held and a vote taken about continuing the Muscular Dystrophy Association Carnival which is held in August. It was decided to continue with the Carnival.

Mrs. Fred James read a letter and a Certificate of Appreciation from UNICEF for Council participation in project Share.

Mrs. Allen McClung, Executive Secretary reported that work at Camp Murdock has begun and weekend help would be appreciated and that 125 seedlings are on order to be planted at the camp sometime in April.

Mrs. Charlie Zinn, program chairman reminded leaders of the Potlatches, March 12, Blue Birds and families and March 19, Adventurer, Discovery and Horizon Club members and

families. She also reported \$574.68 was collected for the Heart Fund from the recent Balloon Sale. A special thank you was given Mrs. Paul Edgington and her Blue Bird group for their fine help with the project.

Mrs. Charles Harris, publicity chairman announced other activities for March including Camp Fire Birthday Week which begins on March 17 with Birthday Sunday and continues through the week. Mrs. Tate's Adventurer group will decorate Soldan's window using crafts made by all groups.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris.

Members attending were Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. James, Mrs. Zinn, Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gerald Wheat, Mrs. James Valentine, Mrs. Paul Dean Jr., Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Ronald Barnett, Mrs. Leo Merritt, Mrs. Herb Satterfield, Mrs. Bert Yarger, and Mrs. Paul Sullivan.

## Engaged



MISS CATHY L. MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Morris, 2220 Staunton-Jasper Rd., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cathy Lynn to Frank E. Myers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Myers Sr., 833 Dayton Ave.

Miss Morris is a student at Miami Trace High School. Her fiancé, who is employed at Milstead Tire Service Inc., attended Washington High School. March 16 is the date for the wedding.

## Circle meets in White home

Rev. and Mrs. Frank White welcomed the Friendship Circle of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church to their home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Noble, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Laura Wilson presented devotions. She read from the Upper Room and an article pertaining to the Lord's Prayer.

Reports were given and approved and 58 sick calls were made by the group for the month.

Refreshments were served to nine members by Rev. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Zoe Garinger. During the social hour, a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. White.

## Birthday party given for 12 year-old

Gloria Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith Jr., 925 John St., was guest of honor at a birthday party held in the home of Mrs. Phillip Collie Jr., 1022 John St., on Saturday. Hostesses for the party were Gloria's mother, Mrs. Smith, her cousin, Mrs. Collie, and her sister, Mrs. Eric Baker. Gloria was 12 years old.

Guests present were Diana Stewart, Clark Lee, Mike Turner, Martina Tyree, Ruffin Halthcock, Latonda Bailey, Sheila Benson, Wilbur Lee, Kim Halthcock, Mike Lamberson, Angie Ryan, Tommy Upthegrove and Rod Tyree, and Gloria's cousins, Dennis Dahmer, Denise Halthcock and Denise Lee, and her brothers Joe and Vernon Smith.

## Class to meet for dinner

The Christian Crusaders Class of South Side Church of Christ will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Fellowship Hall for a covered-dish supper and meeting.

Dr. J. G. Jordan will bring devotions and entertainment will follow. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mrs. Laura Huff and Mrs. Opal Ruth.

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

Phi Beta Psi meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Milstead at Jeffersonville.

Phi Beta Psi associate I chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Pennington, 710 W. Elm St.

Burnett-Ducey VFW Auxiliary 4964, and Post meets at 7:30 p.m. in VFW Hall, W. Elm St.

AFS adult chapter meeting at 7:30 p.m. in WSHS band room. Election.

Arene Circle meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hughes.

Beta Omega chapter, ESA, meets with Mrs. Steve Jennings, 17 Colonial Ct., at 8 p.m.

Mary Guild of First Christian Church meets at the church at 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Browning Club meets with Mrs. Frank Mayo at 1:30 p.m. (Note change of time).

Alpha Theta chapter, ESA, meets with Mrs. Jerry Hoppes at 8 p.m.

Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Norman Chaney at 8 p.m.

Martha Guild, First Christian Church, meets at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Washington Garden Club meets with Mrs. Walter Wilson at 7:30 p.m. Program by Mrs. Jimmie Hutchinson.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Combined circles of Madison Mills United Methodist Church meets at 6:30 p.m. for covered-dish dinner in the home of Mrs. Frank White at the parsonage.

Alpha CCL meets in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Warner, 1008 S. Fayette St. at 7:45 p.m. Guest speaker: Sheila Gordon, AFS student from Africa.

Beta CCL meets with Mrs. Billy Jamison at 7:45 p.m. for bazaar. Bring cookies for Fayette Progressive School.

Circle 2 of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Fries  
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR  
Phone 335-3611

Gamma CCL meets in the home of Mrs. Phillip Ford at 8 p.m. Cake demonstrating.

Welcome Wagon Club card party and dessert smorgasbord at 7:30 p.m. in St. Colman Hall, St. Colman Catholic Church.

D of A meets at 7:30 p.m. in VFW Hall, W. Elm St.

WISH Club meets with Mrs. Glen Jacobson, Allen Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker from local Fire Dept.

White Oak Grove United Methodist Women meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Progressive Heirs CCL league meets with Mrs. Roger Merritt at 8 p.m. Guest speaker: Judge Evelyn Coffman.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Bookwalter Willing Workers meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nathan Ervin, Wesley Chapel Rd. Bring finished cancer pads.

Willing Workers Class of Staunton United Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Florence Bethards at 1:30 p.m. Silent Auction.

Buckeye chapter, International Mailbag Club, meets with Mrs. Minnie Fackler, 2 p.m.

Ohio Civil Service Employees Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Landmark Feed Plant, Old Chillicothe Rd.

WHS Class of 1944 reunion planning meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Karl Harper, 527 Washington Ave.

Spring Grove United Methodist Women meet with Mrs. Robert Parrett at 2 p.m.

Circle 3 of First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Howard Perrill at 7:30 p.m.

Circle 1 of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 9:15 a.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Fayette Garden Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at Anderson's Restaurant.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Christian Crusaders Class of South Side Church of Christ covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## New hairstyles recall the '30's



**MEANINGFUL MOVEMENT** — Every wave and curl has meaning all its own in new hairstyles. The long-haired teaser, top left, styles waist-length hair with two dips at the side, swooped into puffs in back by style director Julius Caruso of Intercoiffure America. The 1974 fingerwave, top right, has deep wave curls around ear, with hair rolled in back, by Rick Ross of Indianapolis. The tossed curls, bottom left, by Paul Schlesinger of Philadelphia is another kind of look for longer dresses. Curls and waves, bottom right, are combined by Victor Balestri of Scarsdale, N.Y., for a soft, feminine hairstyle.

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Every little movement will have a meaning all its own in spring hairstyles, ranging from undulating soft dips to springy finger waves and bouncy curls a la the '30s.

That forecast comes from Julius Caruso, style director of Intercoiffure America, a group that comprises hundreds of hairdressers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. They recently held their spring hair show in New York.

"The important trend is movement of the hair. The new look is 'no-length' — wear your hair any length but be sure it moves."

Long, straight hair did have movement in its swing, Caruso acknowledges, using the past tense, but it was a different kind of movement. "It was excellent, but hairdressers feel that long, straight hair has had it," he insists. "After all the American look is a straight, natural look. Now we are on to something new."

But, alas, girls with naturally curly hair will not have an advantage, he speculates. Having suffered through the straight-haired period, they will need to continue to use straighteners "because the new hair dos must be controlled as hair was in the '30s. One or two waves or dips will be fashionable. Four or five is too strong for the look."

"It means the return to fingers, irons, and rollers — hot or cold — in setting the hair," he explained. "In fact, my own hairdo (at the show) required six hands to set."

The waist-length, straight hair of the model was done with one large dip at each side and two puffs at the back for some movement "instead of a straight line with two puffs in back," he explained. While the model held her hands on the dips Caruso and his assistant worked on the puffs. It isn't easy to work with heavy, long hair to get dips, one reason very long hair will be shortened.

"Another reason may be that the newer shorter hairdos look better with longer dresses. Twenty per cent of my own clients between 18 to 35 have gone back to dresses for daytime wear. There are always some holdouts and some areas that take longer to get with it."

Older women will wear their hair shorter and shorter — it is more flattering, he points out. Younger girls

may work up to it, at first cutting their hair to the shoulders. Quite a number of girls, particularly models, have cut their hair to 2½ inches.

"But many are not sticking with it that short. So many models cut their hair that short you couldn't find one for a hair-do. But many attended European fashion collections, saw the new hairdos and dresses worn by models and they are now letting their hair grow to the chin."

In color there is a strong trend toward henna, also associated with the

'30s. And there is a technique of highlighting the hairline around the face that is particularly striking worn by girls with brown hair or medium brown hair. Very dark brunettes might use henna highlights around the face.

New York women are pursuing the trend to henna. It has also blossomed in Chicago, drifted back east from there and now has gone west from Chicago, the Intercoiffure group's hairdressers have reported. The trend is moving slowly in the Midwest and may never catch on in the South, except with women who travel, he insists.

## Garden Club plans meeting

Hostesses for the Fayette Garden Club which will meet at Anderson's Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Friday will be Mrs. Orville Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Mrs. John Weade.

The program topic will be "Planning Your Garden Using New Flowers of 1974 and See What Seeds Can Do For You." The slides will be from the George Parks Seed Company and will be narrated by Mrs. Ralph Hays and Mrs. Maryon Mark.

The exhibit will be "New Seeds For 1974."

The major sources of solid refuse in Canada are bottles, cans and junked cars.

## Youth Activities

### TRIPLE-R-RUSTLERS

The Triple-R-Rustlers 4-H Club held a meeting at the Washington C.H. Fire Department.

Present were Ross and Cheryl Emerick, Gayle and Sherri Graf, Jeff Smith, Marisa Stuckey, Mike Ferguson and Jan Mossbarger. Also present was Doug Mace, a new member.

We took a tour of the Fire Department, which was very educational. The next meeting will be held March 5 in the home of Mrs. Gerri Greene.

Tami Welsh, reporter

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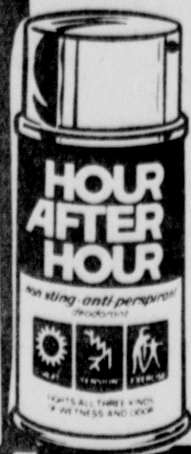
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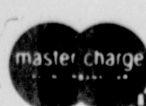
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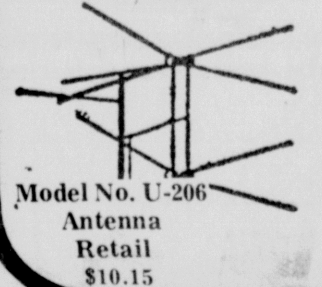
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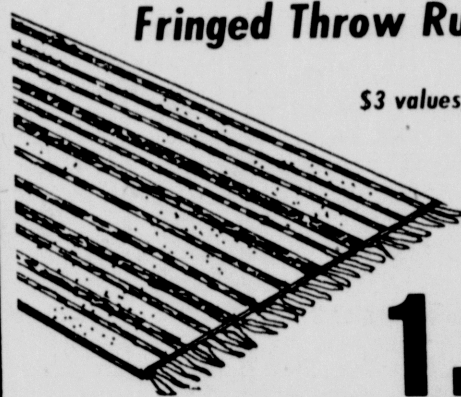
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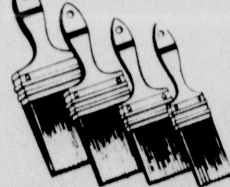
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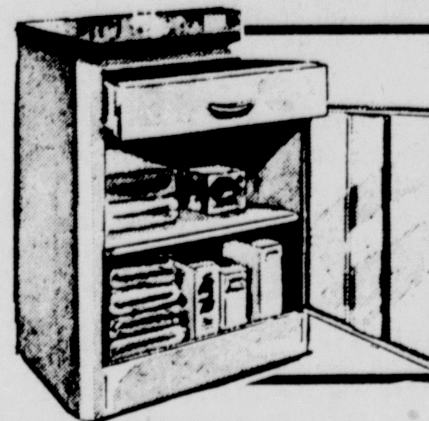
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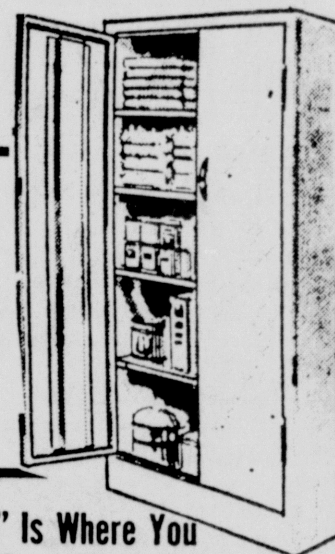
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# Lions Club show opening tonight

Several weeks of rehearsals and practices were climaxed Sunday afternoon when the Washington C.H. Lions Club staged its annual variety show for a crowd of Fayette County senior citizens Sunday afternoon in the Washington Junior High School auditorium.

The formal dress rehearsal staged Sunday by the cast served two purposes; one to provide the senior citizens with a sneak preview of the presentation, and as a final tuneup for the Lions Club in preparation for the two performances this week.

The production will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight and Tuesday in the Washington Junior High School auditorium.

The center section of the auditorium was nearly filled as approximately 75 senior citizens attended the dress rehearsal which covered about one hour and 45 minutes, plus a 15-minute intermission.

There are no reserved seats for the two shows, and tickets priced at \$1.50

will be offered at the door tonight and Tuesday.

**THE MUSICAL** comedy program, "Lions Roar of 1974," includes chorus numbers, skits and specialty acts. The production will follow in general the pattern of many of the past Lions Club entertainment programs. This year's theme will stir nostalgia with dances and skits from Broadway.

More than \$30,000 has been raised by the annual variety shows, with the proceeds used in the Lions Club's sight-saving project. Much of the money is spent locally for glasses and eye examinations.

Larry Lehman and Paul Johnson are serving as the co-producers of this year's entertainment event and Mrs. Cinda Stinson, vocal music director at Miami Trace High School, is directing the chorus of approximately 75 Lions and Lionesses.

The choreographer for the dances is Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Jean Schwaigert is the show's accompanist.

## Fayette Memorial Hospital News

### ADMISSIONS

**(Saturday)**  
Thomas Wyatt, 325 Fifth St., surgical.  
Mrs. Mary E. Aills, Rt. 3, medical.  
Robert D. Smith, Rt. 2, medical.  
Mrs. Iva Gerhardt, 92 Hawthorne Dr., medical.  
Mrs. Margaret Massmore, Elizabeth Ann Nursing Home, medical.  
C. Phillip Frye, Rt. 4, medical.  
Mrs. Sharon Ann Clemans, Rt. 2, medical.

**(Sunday)**  
Kenneth L. Ford, 425 W. Circle Ave., medical.  
James E. Bellar, 213 Green St., medical.  
Mrs. Robert Johnson, Bloomingburg, surgical.  
Mrs. Dale Everhart, 1127 Lakeview Ave., surgical.  
Melvin Mueller, Sabina, medical.  
Arch McCarty, 505 N. North St., medical.  
Mrs. Goldie Knisley, Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, medical.  
Mrs. Charles Geddes, Sabina, surgical.  
Miss Marilyn Happenny, 415 Cherry St., medical.  
Tom Gauldin, 428 Broadway, surgical.  
Oscar Kidder, Rt. 2, Otway, medical.

### DISMISSALS

**(Saturday)**  
Mrs. Clarence E. Fitch, Bloomingburg, medical.  
Mrs. Dorothy P. Hawk, 863 Snow Hill Rd., medical.  
Misty Christman, 1115 Delaware St., surgical.  
Mrs. Laura Huff, 422 Gibbs Ave., medical.  
William E. Strahler, Rt. 1, New Holland, medical.  
Mrs. Thurman Coulter, Rt. 5, surgical.  
Ora Carson, 443 Warren Ave., medical.  
Mrs. Dennis Zarse, 805 Conley Court, surgical.  
Regina Pettry, 119 E. Circle Ave., surgical.  
William Carmean, Greenfield, surgical.  
Thomas Hudnell, Rt. 2, Leesburg, surgical.

**(Sunday)**  
Homer Penwell, 230 Green St., medical.  
Mrs. Don Vance and daughter, Ginger Michele, Greenfield.  
Mrs. Adam Boysel, Jeffersonville, medical.  
Fred Wood, 310 Bereman St., medical.  
Theodore Vincent, Rt. 3, medical.  
Lynda Seyfang, 1151 Dennis St., medical.  
Sandy P. Wilson, Sabina, medical.  
Mrs. John R. Baise, Rt. 5, Springfield, medical.  
Mrs. Mabel B. Ellies, 224 N. Hinde St., medical.  
Mrs. Clair Millard and son, Todd Anthony, Rt. 1, Williamsport.

## Blessed Events

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sova, Greenfield, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, at 2:42 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, a boy, 10 pounds, 12 ounces, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowdle, 92 Country Manor Dr., a boy, 8 pounds, at 9:17 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fryant, Rt. 2, a girl, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, at 1:17 p.m. Sunday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, 1003 Lakeview Ave., a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, at 12:42 p.m. Sunday, Memorial Hospital.

### Emergencies

Jerry L. Pavey, 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pavey, Rt. 2, Frank A. Allbright, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allbright, Rt. 3; Todd A. Ater, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherald Ater, Rt. 1, Clarksburg; Billy W. Oliver, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oliver, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling; Debra Strahler, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strahler, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling; Tracey Smith, 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Jeffersonville; Audra Bush, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bush Jr., Atlanta; and Shawn McCoy, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brill, Rt. 1, Greenfield, all medical.

Wesley D. Smith, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Rt. 3, burns on right hand.

Troy Williamson, 1 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williamson, 1106 Clemson Plaza, laceration of left leg on pop bottle.

Kevin Perkins, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins, Rt. 5, injury to right arm.

Clinton Thomas, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Bloomingburg, small puncture wound in right nostril.

James R. Kellis, 29, of Rt. 3, Greenfield, injury to right knee.

Mrs. William (Ellen) Barrett, 28, of Leesburg, deep scratch on right hand infected by dog.

Phillip Nace II, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nace, Sabina, puncture wound in left foot.

Timothy Park, 13, of South Solon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park, dog bite on upper lip.

All were released following treatment in the emergency room at Memorial Hospital.



**TROPIC OF KANSAS** — The lobby of the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City is an oasis with tropical plants and a waterfall.

## Firemen warn young caller

The Washington C.H. Fire Department was called out on a false alarm at 5:49 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mary Graves, 235 Hickory St.

Firemen reprimanded the nine-year-old Washington C.H. boy who made the call and issued a warning to him.

The boy had given his name when he made the call.

## Boosters to meet

The Miami Trace High School Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 11 in the MTHS band room.

Southern Quebec was surveyed into townships around 1792.

## Mini-bike rider hurt in mishap

A mini-bike, upset behind Armco Steel Corp., U.S. 35-S, resulted in a sprained right wrist for Gary D. Thompson, 14, of 606 Lamar Court.

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## Registration under way for vo-ed adult classes

The Great Oaks Joint Vocational School District has announced the schedule for its spring term of adult education classes which begin the week of April 1.

Registration is now open and continues through March 22. Classes for adults are available at all four of the Great Oaks campuses. Three of the campuses are new facilities and opened their doors for the first time last fall. The Laurel Oaks campus, located on the site of the former Clinton County Air Force Base near Wilmington, was open last year and is in its second year of operation.

A total of 106 different courses will be available at the four campuses this spring. Many of the courses are new offerings that have been developed as the program is expanded to meet the anticipated needs of the adult residents and the business and industry in the school district. Also, most of the popular adult classes of the winter term have been repeated.

Vocationally-oriented classes will be offered in trade and industrial education, business and office education, health and home economics, distributive education, agriculture and horticulture. Special interest-enrichment classes also will be offered as will academic classes for high school and GED preparation.

## Wayne PTO opens wastepaper drive

**GOOD HOPE** — A paper drive has been launched by the Wayne Parent-Teacher Organization as a fund-raising project for the Wayne elementary school.

Mrs. Betty Montgomery, project chairman, said the paper drive started Saturday and will continue daily the remainder of the school term. She said people may bring discarded papers or magazines to school's shop where they will be bundled and trucked to Columbus.

Proceeds from the paper drive will be used for a blacktopping project on the school's playground and carpeting for the kindergarten class.

A **COMPLETE** schedule of classes for the four campuses has been published and was mailed to all residents of the Great Oaks Joint Vocational School District in December. This information is also being distributed to major industries in the area.

Anyone who has not received a copy of the adult brochure may obtain one by contacting any of the Great Oaks campuses. The phone number at Laurel Oaks is (513) 382-1411.

The adult education offices at all campuses will be open until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 22. Registration may be completed in person or by mail.

## Jeff Farm Service has close-out sale

**JEFFERSONVILLE** — A close-out sale of farm equipment drew an estimated 1,500 persons to the Jeffersonville Farm Service, Ohio 41-N, Saturday afternoon.

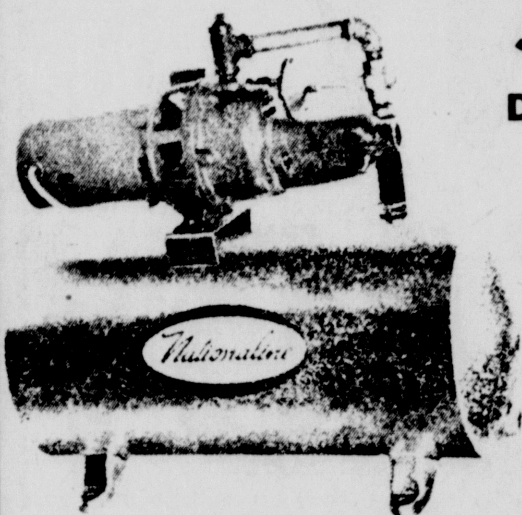
Auctioneers Harold Long and Eddie Cockerill reported receiving checks from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and West Virginia. Parked cars stretched for a mile in each direction from the sale.

Kenneth Walters, president of Jeffersonville Farm Service Inc., said he was well pleased with the turnout and results of the sale which included everything from spare parts to a combine. The store had been in operation since 1956.

The close-out was the final transaction of a firm which has now become Krieger Equipment Inc., headed by Carl E. Krieger. Most of the employees of the farm service will be retained by Krieger Equipment, which becomes the local dealer for Allis-Chalmers products.

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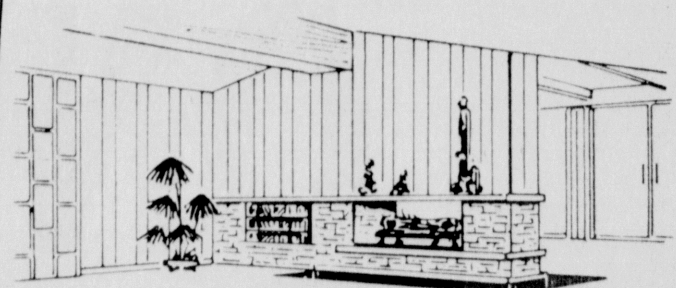


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# Opposition to rail reorganization plan mounting

**BY DENNIS STAPLETON**

Growing opposition to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, which became law Jan. 2, is appearing in many Southeastern communities.

Along with officials from Washington C. H., Chillicothe, Jackson, London and other towns, state officials will take part in the week long Interstate Commerce Commission hearings beginning in Columbus today.

The act itself called for the Secretary of Transportation to submit a comprehensive, viable report containing his conclusions and recommendations with the respect to the geographic zones in the Midwest and Northeast region within and between which rail service should be provided.

What exactly is the act? What is the purpose behind the reorganization of present railroad facilities in 17 Midwest and Northeast states?

What would be the essential meaning of the wholesale slaughter of American railroads in this region?

Finally, what astronomical effect would these procedures have on Fayette County and its people as a whole?

These questions must be answered. MANY of the railroad systems in the region comprising the Northeast and portions of the Midwest have fallen into serious physical disrepair and financial insolvency. The region, as designated in the act, includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia and West Virginia.

Also included are those portions of contiguous states in which are located rail properties owned or operated by railroads doing business primarily in these jurisdictions (as determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission by order).

Seven of the region's Class I and one of its Class II railroads are undergoing reorganization under section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, and some are close to liquidation. There are also 15 subsidiaries of the Penn Central that have filed for reorganization. (Note: Railroad operating companies are classified by the ICC on the basis of operating revenue, with those carriers

## Cincy campaign winds up

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Campaigning winds down today for an election to fill a congressional seat won by Democrats three times in this century.

Voters in the traditionally Republican 1st District will choose Tuesday between Republican Willis D. Gradison Jr., and Democrat Thomas A. Luken.

The seat was vacated by Republican William Keating when he resigned in January to become president of The Cincinnati Enquirer. Keating had won the seat with a 70 per cent majority.

The election is being watched as a possible barometer of public feeling following the Watergate scandal. In two other special congressional elections so far this year, Democrats won.

Neither candidate has made Watergate a major issue during the Cincinnati campaign.

Luken, a member of city council, kept a low profile on both Watergate and impeachment questions. He argued for a veto-proof Congress, oil price rollbacks, and anti-abortion legislation, and discussed inflation.

His references to Watergate have been infrequent. He did say he would vote to impeach the President if it is shown President Nixon failed to adequately supervise his appointees.

When the Watergate question has arisen with Gradison, he has told his questioners that he and Luken are the candidates, "the President is not a candidate."

He has said Luken is a pawn of labor, argued against oil price rollbacks, said he isn't sure how he would vote on the human-life amendment against abortion, and blamed economic ills on the Democrat-controlled Congress.

The most prominent mention of Watergate came Sunday when Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Me. campaigned in Cincinnati for Luken.

Muskie, while running in the 1972 presidential primaries, was accused of

## Perk reported hospitalized with pneumonia

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)— The Cleveland Clinic Hospital reported Sunday that Mayor Ralph J. Perk is in satisfactory condition.

The mayor was admitted to the hospital Saturday following a relapse of viral pneumonia.

Perk flew back from Florida to be hospitalized after complaining every bone in his body ached.

Perk was reported to have a 103-degree temperature Friday while recuperating in Florida from his earlier bout with the illness when he was also hospitalized.

He was released from the hospital Feb. 23 after a seven-day stay.

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The act itself called for four basic considerations. (1) Established the United States Railway Association to plan and finance the restructuring of the ailing rail system; (2) Directed the establishment of the Consolidated Rail Corporation to operate and modernize parts or all of the restructured system; (3) Allowed for the future abandonment of unnecessary services; and (4) Established in interim joint federal-state subsidy program for the continuation and improvement of local rail services which would otherwise not be included in the corporation's, or other solvent railroads', operations.

**THE PLANNED** proposal for restructuring rail service within this region is to be accomplished in seven basic steps:

(1) Within 30 days of the date of enactment of the act, the Secretary of Transportation will submit a report containing his conclusions and recommendations for rail service within and between the several geographic zones of the region and describing the criteria used in developing those conclusions and recommendations.

(2) The Rail Services Planning Office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, established pursuant to the act, will hold public hearings on the secretary's report and prepare a report containing an evaluation of the secretary's recommendations.

The ICC's Office announced Feb. 15 a final list of 16 locations for its upcoming hearings on revitalization of essential rail passenger and freight services in this region. The hearings will provide local communities, consumer groups, labor, rail freight users and other interested parties an opportunity to present their views on present and future rail service needs, and to comment upon a Feb. 1, 1974, U.S. Department of Transportation report which contains the department's recommendations for streamlining existing rail services in the region.

(3) The United States Railway Association will prepare a detailed preliminary system plan based upon the reports prepared by the Secretary

misconduct and racial slurs in letters circulated by the Nixon campaign committee's "dirty tricks" department.

of Transportation and the ICC Office.

(4) The ICC Office will hold public hearings on the preliminary system plan and prepare a report evaluating the plan.

Witness lists will be compiled on a first-come, first-served basis. To arrange a date and time to testify, interested parties should contact the following ICC local coordinator directly: Mary White, ICC Office, 255 Federal Bldg., 85 Marconi Blvd., Columbus. The telephone number there is 469-5620.

Rules laid down for the hearings specify that oral presentations be limited to 10 minutes. However, written materials, which need not be verified or notarized, may be submitted for the record. Ten copies on 8½ by 11 inch paper will be required by March 28 or two weeks following the conclusion of the hearings.

**IN ADDITION**, there will be no cross examination of witnesses, rebuttal testimony, or other trappings of a judicial-type proceedings.

(5) The association will then prepare a final system plan reflecting the

changes recommended by the ICC Office report on the preliminary system plan. (6) The ICC will prepare an evaluation of the final system plan. (7) The Congress will approve or reject the final system plan before it is implemented. (If rejected, the plan must be revised by the association and returned to the Congress for approval.)

Once approved by Congress, the final system plan will become the basis on which specific rail properties of the existing bankrupt and solvent railroads in the region are transferred or conveyed to the corporation or other solvent railroads to make up the restructured system or are abandoned.

The Department of Transportation's analysis of rail service in the region has led to several basic conclusions which underlie the recommendations contained in the secretary's report. These conclusions are:

(1) A fundamental consolidation and restructuring of the region's railroad industry—both bankrupt and solvent—is required if the public policy goals are to be realized.

(2) The major benefits to be realized from this consolidation will be, first,

improved capital productivity and a viable financial base for the corporation and other railroads in the region.

(3) In order to improve productivity, the existing, highly duplicative and underutilized individual railroad interstate mainlines in the region should be consolidated into a high volume, upgraded interstate network.

(4) In order to maintain and enhance rail competition and improve efficiency of operations within the region, the corporation and other solvent railroads should, to the fullest extent practicable, share facilities and coordinate operations over the high volume network.

(5) Local rail service requirements in the region should be fulfilled generally with single carrier, direct rail service in order to give the rail mode a viable economic base and to support intermodal competition.

(6) The existing highly duplicative, feeder and local service network used for local rail services should be streamlined by permitting the abandonment of rail facilities which are not financially self-sustaining.

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# District calls WCH after 64-59 win

## Waverly provides next problem for Blue Lions

By MARK REA  
Record-Herald Sports Writer

The Washington C.H. Blue Lions, winners of the South Central Ohio League, added another victory and another trophy to their long line of accomplishments this season when they defeated an old SCOL rival, the Greenfield McClain Tigers by a score of 64-59. The Lions, in addition to being the SCOL front-runners, now own their first Class AA Sectional Tournament championship. The overall record of Lions this season now stands at 17-3 including the tourney games.

Washington C.H. won both prior meetings earlier in the year from the Tigers by scores of 78-62 and 73-64. The Blue Lions outgunned the Tigers from the field as they collected 30 field goals out of 61 tries for a 49.2 per cent average. The Tigers could manage just 18 of their 64 attempts for an average of only 28.1 per cent.

The Lions, however, got trampled at the charity stripe when they picked up only 4 points out of a possible 9 for 44.4

### Ticket talk

Tickets for the Washington C. H. - Waverly game Thursday night at Rio Grande College will be sold all day Tuesday and Wednesday at WSHS and also Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the gym lobby, according to athletic director Bob Bane.

A total of 800 tickets have been allotted to Washington C. H. for the District Tournament.

per cent. The Tigers burned the stripe at a 76.7 per cent clip while making an astonishing 23 of 30 free shots.

The turnovers were heavily in the Lions favor as they collected 18 miscues while McClain turned the ball over only 8 times. The steals were also in the Lions favor as they took the ball 12 times to Greenfield's 10 take-aways. The rebounds were dead even with each team compiling 39 pull-downs.

**THE FIRST** quarter began with each team looking for the others weakness. As Steve Willett and Bill Flynn combined for six points for Greenfield, and Craig Shaffer countered with four Lion points, the Lions found the flaw in the Tiger defense they wanted. Down 6-4, the Lions scored eight unanswered points by sophomore sensation Doug Phillips, senior standout Kenny Knisley, super substitute Doug Boswell, and the scrappy backcourt man Shaffer and led 12-6, a lead they would never give up the remainder of the game. The Lions coasted through the rest of the quarter on that surge and headed into the second quarter ahead, 16-12.

In the beginning stages of the second frame, the Tigers fought back to within two points of the Lions at 18-16. Then the Blue Lions scored two quick baskets to lead by six. The Tigers countered with two quick buckets on their own and the lead was again two points. Then the Lions had another attack of scoring. Seniors Alan Cop-

pock and Knisley combined for six consecutive points to lead the Tigers 28-20. Again the Lions coasted through the remainder of the period and owned a 36-29 halftime lead.

After intermission the Tigers stormed from the locker room and proceeded to pick apart the Lion defense. The Washington C.H. halftime lead of seven points had suddenly evaporated into a scant one point lead. After a Lion time out to let the Lions regain some composure and cool off the Tigers, the Blue Lions outscored the Tigers 16-7 the remainder of the third quarter. The lead of the Lions had been increased to 10 points at 52-42 heading into the last quarter.

**THE FOURTH** quarter appeared as if the Lions would lock the game up early but that was not the case. With Washington C.H. in command 60-47, petite junior guards Joe Stewart and Jeff Holsinger combined for eight unanswered points. The 5-8 Holsinger scored five and 5-7 Stewart collected three points to pull McClain to within five points and 60-55. Their heroics were too late though, as the teams traded four points the rest of the way and Washington C.H. took the sectional crown 64-59.

Four players for the Lions reached the coveted double figure circle in the win Friday night. They were Shaffer who scored 16, Knisley with 14, and Phillips and Boswell each with 12. Coppock chipped in with 6 points while Jeff Wallace and Chuck Byrd each scored two for the Lions' 64 points.

Three Tiger starters reached the double figure bracket in the game. Willett, playing on an injured right knee, collected 17 points. Flynn and Gary Barr had scores of 11 and 10 respectively. Rounding out the McClain scoring were Stewart and Holsinger with 7 each, Steve Harvey with 5, and Curt Hull with 2 for the Greenfield 59 points.

The Lion rebounding was handled by Knisley with 10, Phillips with 9, Boswell with 5, Wallace, Shaffer, Byrd and Coppock each with 3, and Mark Essman with 2 rebounds. The Tigers were paced by Willett with 11, Harvey with 7, and Barr with 6.

The Lions now move into the Rio Grande District Tournament to be played at Rio Grande College. The game will be held Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The Lions' opponents will be Waverly.

Score by quarters:  
GFLD 12 17 13 17-59  
WCH 16 20 16 12-64

**GREENFIELD** — Willett (5-7-17); Flynn (3-5-11); Barr (3-4-10); Stewart (2-3-7); Harvey (1-3-5); Holsinger (3-1-7); Hull (1-0-2); Totals (18-23-59).

**WASHINGTON C.H.** — Shaffer (7-2-16); Phillips (6-0-12); Boswell (6-0-12); Knisley (6-2-14); Wallace (1-0-2); Coppock (3-0-6); Byrd (1-0-2); Foster (0-0-0); Totals (30-4-64).

## NCAA field growing crowded

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA's postseason basketball party is getting crowded. More guests are arriving by the day and it should be a bouncy affair.

Louisville, Vanderbilt and Texas are among nine new faces in the NCAA playoffs. They made the prestigious guest list after clinching conference titles Saturday.

Louisville defeated Bradley 87-84 to win the Missouri Valley Conference championship; Vanderbilt clinched the Southeastern Conference title with a 71-69 victory over Kentucky and Texas was the winner in the Southwest Conference after beating Baylor 95-84.

In addition, New Mexico won the Western Athletic Conference championship by beating Texas-El Paso 67-55; Furman won the Southern Conference by stopping Richmond 62-60; St. Joseph's, Pa., trimmed LaSalle 76-71 to win the Middle Atlantic Conference University Division championship; San Francisco won the West Coast Athletic Conference by beating St. Mary's 80-70.

## Irish set for contest with Dayton

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)** — Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps has his wish, and it's not hard to tell he's getting his second-ranked Irish ready for their coveted NCAA basketball tournament appearance.

The Irish received their bid as an at-large team to the NCAA midwest regional last Thursday, ending a campaign for a national championship tourney spot that began after the Irish finished second in last year's National Invitation Tournament.

Saturday, Notre Dame played well enough to chalk up its 12th straight victory and 24th in 25 games this season as it belted Villanova 115-85.

But tonight, Phelps' crew takes on Dayton's Flyers on the Ohio team's floor and it wasn't hard to see where Phelps' mind was.

After the Villanova game, he said, "The game at Dayton will be tough, involving two tournament teams. We'll be playing on a tartan floor there, which should help us since it's the same type of floor as at Indiana State."

The Irish will open their tournament play at Indiana State in Terre Haute, Ind., next Saturday afternoon. They'll play the winner of the Ohio Valley Conference.



**SECTIONAL WINNERS** — Gary Shaffer, head coach of the Washington C. H. Blue Lions, holds the trophy symbolizing the Lions 64-59 sectional victory over Greenfield Saturday night. Lions move into district competition Thursday at Rio Grande College against Waverly.

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## Cincinnati rips Marquette 92-77

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)**—Nationally-ranked Marquette and Indiana waltzed into the Buckeye State Saturday, but departed dazed after Cincinnati and Ohio State played their own tunes.

Cincinnati trounced eighth-ranked Marquette 92-77 as Bearcat Lloyd Batts finished the regular season with a career high 33 points.

Ohio State's Larry Bolden sank three of four free throws with less than a minute left to preserve the Buckeyes' 85-79 upset of Big Ten conference leader Indiana, ranked No. 9.

Meanwhile, Ohio University squeaked out a 71-70 triumph over Bowling Green to claim the Mid-American Conference title. The Bobcats will travel to Terre Haute, Ind. Saturday to play Marquette in a NCAA regional tournament.

Cincinnati's Batts provided the spark as the Bearcats overtook Marquette in the second half.

Cincinnati, down 43-36 at the half, roared back in the second period to score 12 unanswered points. The Bearcats at one time held a 25-point margin over the Warriors.

### Local interest

Local fans might be interested in cage action at the Coliseum tomorrow night. Butch Reiber, 1962 graduate of Washington High School, has coached Heath into the District by defeating state ranked Licking Valley 77-53. Heath now will have to contend with another state ranked team in Teays Valley.

Game time will be 8 p.m. at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

## Ohio State, defeat of Indiana shakes up Big Ten standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With Ohio State extending a helping hand to Michigan and Purdue, the Big Ten basketball race, seemingly wrapped up by defending champion Indiana, will go down to the wire next Saturday.

Ohio State upset Indiana 85-79 Saturday to drop the Hoosiers into a first place tie with Michigan, which rolled past Minnesota 79-56. And Purdue kept alive its hopes with a 94-83 decision over Illinois.

Michigan State, which will have its say-so next Saturday, was bumped by Wisconsin 87-80, and Iowa belted Northwestern 85-76.

After a meaningless game Monday night which finds Wisconsin at Iowa, the race could be settled Saturday with Purdue at Indiana and Michigan at Michigan State.

Indiana and Michigan go into the final round with 11-2 records, and Purdue is a length away with a 10-3 mark.

A three-way tie for the title is possible if Purdue defeats Indiana and Michigan State upsets Michigan. In that case, Michigan and Purdue would playoff for the right to represent the

The upset kept Cincinnati's hopes alive for a bid to the National Invitation Tournament in New York City. Cincinnati finished with a 19-7 mark.

"I think we proved today we're one of the best teams in the country," said Bearcat coach Gale Catlett. "We have wins over Louisville, Marquette, Houston and Oregon State. That should be good enough to get us something."

Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor used a one-guard, three-forward and a center offense to pull the upset on Indiana.

Taylor said, "The kids really played hard. They helped each other out and worked like the dickens."

Senior captain Wardell Jackson, who had been benched for several games, provided the punch with 25 points as the Buckeyes moved to 3-13 in the Big Ten.

Meanwhile in other games, Toledo nudged Kent State 70-64, Miami got past Xavier 67-58, Dayton drubbed Northern Michigan 73-59, Gannon edged Youngstown 74-70, Wright State trounced Cedarville 102-75, St. Vincent, Pa., nipped Walsh 63-57, Hiram dumped Washington & Jefferson 101-63, Ashland tripped Tri-State 81-75 and Akron turned back Bellarmine, 73-66.

### Bob Senneker victor in Tri-County race

**WEST CHESTER, Ohio (AP)** — A shirt-sleeve crowd of 5,800 turned out for Tri-County Speedway's opening day Sunday and saw Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids, Mich., sweep to five victories.

Senneker captured the feature late model race and added triumphs in the fast car dash, a heat race and a pursuit race. He was also the top qualifier for the day.

conference in the NCAA championships. Indiana would have to step aside since the Hoosiers made the trip last season.

However, if Indiana and Michigan both win, then those two schools would meet in a playoff to determine the NCAA berth reserved for the Big Ten.

If a playoff is needed, it will be played in Illinois' Assembly Hall March 11.

While Purdue-Indiana and Michigan-Michigan State battle to decide the outcome, the regular season will close Saturday with Ohio State at Illinois, Wisconsin at Northwestern and Iowa at Minnesota.

Indiana's hopes of winning and avoiding a playoff hinge on a victory over Purdue if Michigan State can defeat Michigan. Michigan could wrap it up with a victory over Michigan State if Purdue defeats Indiana.

Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, incensed over the officiating at Columbus, said, "It was the most gutless example of officiating I have ever seen. If Fred Taylor can charge out onto the floor twice during the game and not be charged with a technical, how could I sit there as a visiting coach and expect to get a fair shake?"

## High school cage scores

By The Associated Press

**SATURDAY**

**Class AAA**

Columbus Northland 55, Columbus

Eastmoor 33

Cincinnati Woodward 67, Cincinnati

Walnut Hills 39

Fremont Ross 55, Ashland 37

Elviria 82, Lorain Southview 41

Parma Normandy 66, Parma Forge 57

Akron Central-Hover 70, Akron Ellet 60

Indian Hill 75, Princeton 44

Marietta 74, Portsmouth 43

Cincinnati Western Hills 48, Cincinnati

Bacon 46

Waverly 61, Wheelersburg 59

Cleveland Heights 93, E. Cleveland Shaw

89 (overtime)

Cleveland East Tech 74, Cleveland John

Marshall 57

Elviria 82, Lorain Southview 41

Parma Senior 48, Berea 45

Massillon 61, Glenwood 46

Mentor 71, Willoughby South 59

Cleveland John Adams 49, Brecksville 48

Bacon 46

Beaver Local 66, Hartsville Lake 58

Nelsonville York 91, New Lexington 48

Gallipolis 59, South Point 46

Waverly 61, Wheelersburg 59

River 75, Maysville 71

Warrensville 75, Woodridge 60

Willard 94, Sandusky Perkins 64

Tiffin Calvert 59, Fostoria Senior 55

**Class AA**

Ripley 45, Lockland 43

Windham 68, Middlefield Cardinal 54

Crooksville 61, Federal Hocking 52

North Gallia 62, Southern Meigs 40

Hannan Trace 78, Coal Grove 61

South Webster 61, Valley 45

McDonald 66, Leetonia 45

Cleveland Lutheran East 81, Cuyahoga

Heights 59

Carey 63, Norwalk St. Paul 57

South Central 88, Buckeye Central 53

Tri Village 62, Greenvue 61

Chillicothe Flaget 66, Southeastern Ross

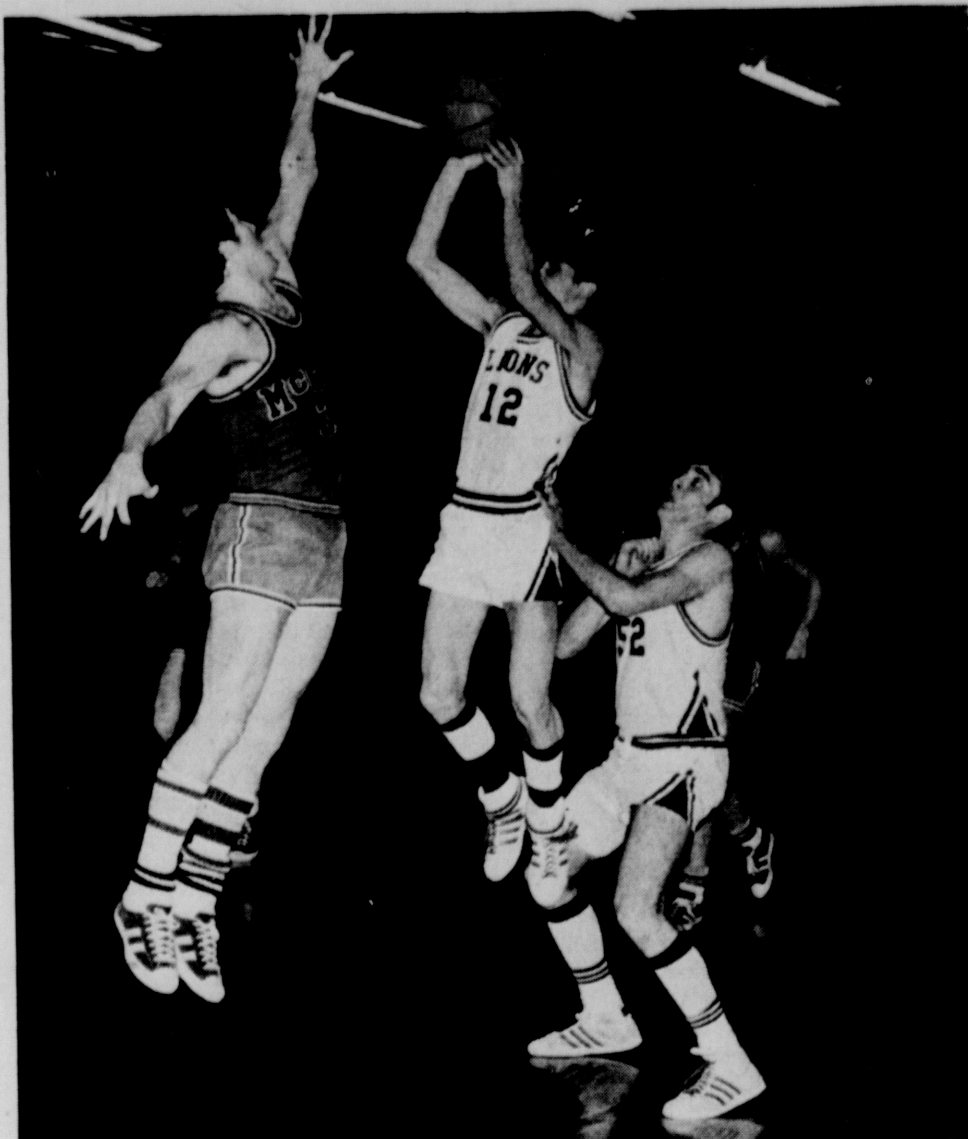
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St. Bernard 64, Macon Eastern 44

### Bobby Nichols named top basketball coach

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)**— Bobby Nichols, 43-year-old coach at the University of Toledo, has been named Ohio College Basketball Coach of the Year for piloting the unheralded Rockets to an 18-8 record.

Nichols, who was co-captain of the Rockets in 1952-53, was selected in a poll conducted by The Columbus Dispatch.



**HOLD ME UP** — Lion backcourt ace Craig Shaffer (12) seems to be held up by Doug Phillips (52) as Gary Barr attempts to block Shaffer's shot. Shaffer continued to hold a hot hand connecting for 16 points and Phillips garnered 12.

## Ohio University edges BGSU, 71-70

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — Ohio University Coach Jim Snyder asked his five players to do three things in the final 11 seconds against Bowling Green in the last game of the Mid-American Conference basketball season.

The Bobcats did and it meant a narrow 71-70 triumph over Bowling Green and the conference championship. It also means a ticket to an NCAA regional tournament at Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday to play eighth-ranked Marquette, who lost to Cincinnati last Saturday 92-77.

"We wanted to force them to use as much time as possible, pressure their guards and not give them a second shot at the basket," Snyder said. "We did all of these things."

Ohio guard Larry Slappy sank one of two free throws with 22 seconds left to give the Bobcats the winning margin. A couple of jump balls ran the clock down to 11 seconds when Bowling Green got their hands on the ball.

The Falcons gave the ball to Brian Scanlan who fired away from 15 feet and missed as the buzzer sounded.

Snyder gave credit to forward

George Brown. "Brown did a great job of getting his hand in Scanlan's face and forcing him to hurry the shot."

But Snyder said the key to the win was the play of 6-foot-4 sophomore guard Walter Luckett, who had 26 points, 18 of them in the first half.

"Luckett just made up his mind he was going to score tonight and went out and did it," the Bobcat coach said.

Bowling Green Coach Pat Haley agreed. "I thought Luckett was the complete difference in the ball game," he said. "Every time Ohio needed a big play they went to him."

Ohio U. finished with a 9-3 record, a full game ahead of second-place Toledo at 8-4.

Toledo, led by Jim Kindle's 18 points, knocked off Kent State 70-64. Kent State, which finished at the bottom with a 1-11 mark, was paced by Dennis Odle with 21.

In the only other conference game, Central Michigan edged Western Michigan 78-77.

The only other conference team in action, Miami, dropped Xavier 67-58 in a nonleague game.

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# Seniors of the Week

**By CHERYL WILSON**  
The first senior of the week is Diana Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vora Brown Jr., 404 Fifth St. Diane is taking American Government, gym, Office Practice and COE. The second half of her day is spent at Steele Data Processing as a key tape encoder. Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting, swimming, gymnastics, and eating. Diana's comments was "I'm awaiting commencement, although some of the years have been enjoyable."

**OUR SECOND** senior of the week is John Huysman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huysman, 1040 Golfview Dr. John is taking American Government, math, Science Fiction, Mechanical Drawing, Gym and Study Hall. He is a member of the Letterman's Club, Hi-Y, and AFS. His hobbies are swimming, bowling, golfing and sports in general. As a sophomore and junior he played Split end in football and has participated in track since his sophomore year.

In the future, he plans to go to college and major in Broadcasting. His comment was, "My tenure at Washington Senior High has been great, and I wish all the underclassmen and freshmen coming up, the best of luck, literally."



DIANA BROWN



JOHN HUYSMAN

## The Blue Lines

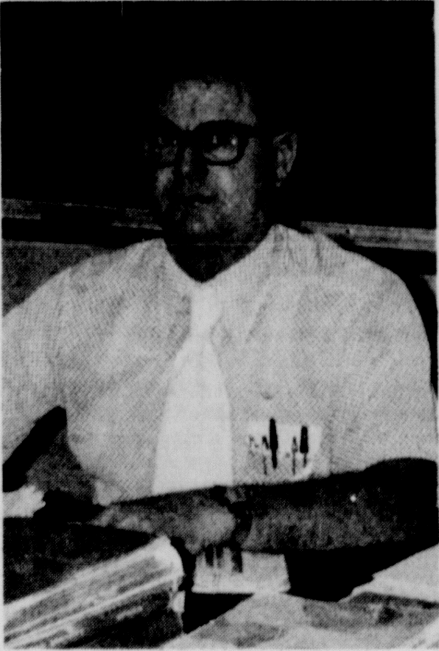
David Ellis, Editor

### WSHS teacher feature

This week's featured teacher is Mr. Fred Cluff, who has the somewhat difficult task of teaching all match courses at WSHS except for Algebra I and a math review course. Mr. Cluff is married and lives at 262 Carolyn Rd. At school, aside from teaching math, he is the National Honor Society adviser. The yearly election of new members is keeping Mr. Cluff busy at the moment. He is

also in the process of helping the school purchase two new electronic calculators.

He could be referred to as an outdoor type because of his hobbies and interests. He enjoys boating, water-



MR. FRED CLUFF

skiing, fishing and growing roses and other flowers. He also enjoys electronics.

Mr. Cluff really enjoys teaching math because it is always a challenge. When asked about teaching math, he said that it was a very satisfying job. Also, school keeps you young because you are around young people and he teaches for reasons other than just getting rich.

Washington Senior High School is certainly glad to have Mr. Cluff on it's staff and wishes him continued success in his teaching.

### FHA preparing annual banquet for April 16

**By MARY JO BURRIS**  
Future Homemakers of America, one of Washington Senior High's community service organizations, is hard at work on its most important project of the year. The club is busy with the preparations of its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, to be held April 16 in the Senior High home economics room.

Mrs. Linda Edwards, home economics teacher and co-advisor to the club, says that all FHA members and their mothers are invited to the potluck supper. Entertainment will be provided by guest speaker Sheila Gordon of South Africa, Miami Trace's foreign exchange student and Victor Pontious, who will sing and accompany himself on the guitar. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on April 16.

The club itself has been involved in numerous community service projects throughout the year. At Christmas time, FHA members made Christmas tree ornaments and sold them, using the money to buy a food basket for a needy family. Marsha Clark is president of the organization and it consists entirely of sophomores and juniors.

### Former area resident gets executive post

Terry A. Kelso, a former Washington C.H. area resident, has been named Northeast Regional marketing manager by the Motorists Insurance Companies, Columbus.

Kelso began his association with the company in 1971 as a district sales manager and later served as life specialist and was East Regional marketing manager prior to his new position.

A Washington High School graduate, Kelso and wife, Connie, have one daughter, Stacy.

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## Ohio Perspective

### Energy pinch aids mass transit

**By ROBERT E. MILLER**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The energy crisis may bring a ray of sunshine through the clouds for big city legislators who have fought for years to get the state actively involved in mass transit systems.

The gasoline shortage, car pools and other developments growing out of the fuel shortage serve to strengthen their arguments. And, at the same time, they make the arguments difficult to refute. Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese, D-22 Cleveland, proposed years ago that the state build a monorail to serve the state's three largest cities. He proposed putting the monorail between lanes of Interstate 71 from Cleveland to Columbus.

Lawmakers then considered the proposal impractical. Now some legislators say there is a real possibility of rail passenger service connecting Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati along existing tracks of the Penn Central Railroad.

Calabrese is chairman of the Legislative Service Commission Study Committee on Rapid Transit. The committee is talking with Amtrak officials to see if the service can be started. The committee hopes to have some cost figures in hand by mid-March.

Rep. Patrick A. Sweeney, D-6 Cleveland, is asking the legislature to appropriate \$5 million as start-up money for the project, mostly to upgrade the tracks. He predicts the state's share of any operating losses would be "only about \$200,000" a year.

An agreement with Amtrak would stipulate that the state would have to pay two-thirds of any operating losses the system might incur. There is a chance that federal funds to assist in rebuilding the crossings could be made available, the LSC staff said. It now is

studying federal legislation that might help get a grant.

Aside from the intercity proposal, Sweeney and Calabrese also are pushing for funds to help transit systems within the cities. Aid would be contingent in part on building systems that connect to lines that lead to other cities.

Sweeney's bill also asks an additional \$15 million for the state's new program

of grants to local mass transit systems. The initial appropriation for the program this biennium—1973-1975—was less than \$3 million.

Calabrese introduced a bill that seeks to provide county, regional and publicly owned mass transit systems with the opportunity to gain funds needed to expand and improve service, increase ridership and lower fares. His bill carries a price tag of \$40 million.

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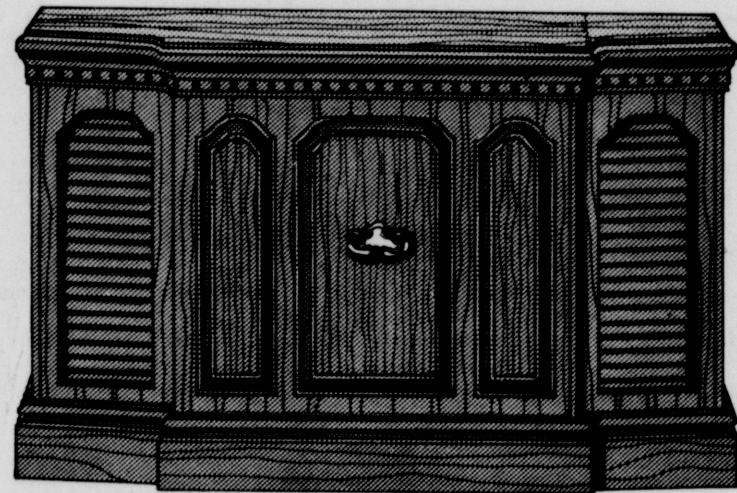
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During the 12-week course he received instruction in leadership techniques, communications, tactics, military law, administration, close order drill and physical training.

A 1972 graduate of West University, Los Angeles, Calif., with a Bachelor of Science degree, Zurfance joined the Marine Corps in June 1960.

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♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ 10 8  
♣ 9 8 3 2

#### EAST

♠ A 8 7 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A J 9 5  
♣ A K 7 6

#### SOUTH

♠ K Q J 9 6 5  
♥ K 8 3 2  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 5

#### The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 ♣	Dble	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dble		

Opening lead - four of hearts.

This was Board No. 1 in the match between Italy and France in the 1967 World Championship.

When Belladonna and Avarelli were North-South for Italy, the bidding went as shown. Two clubs indicated a 12 to 16 point hand with 4-4-4-1 or 5-4-4-0 distribution. Avarelli's two notrump response was also artificial and asked partner to identify which three suits he had.

Belladonna did so by responding in his short suit, spades, and Avarelli bid four hearts knowing that dummy would have four (possibly five) hearts. The French East doubled—a doubtful tactic under the circumstances—and Avarelli proceeded to make four for a score of 590 points.

West led a trump, won by South with the eight, and back came the king of spades, won by East as Avarelli discarded a diamond from dummy. East played the king of clubs followed by the ace, which Avarelli ruffed, and the hand soon ended with declarer losing only three tricks—a spade, a diamond and a club.

When France held the North-South cards at the second table, the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♠	Dble	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Here the French pair never found their heart fit and they languished in two diamonds, which they made on the nose for a score of 90 points. Italy thus gained 500 points on the deal.

Possibly the French pair should somehow or other have discovered their 4-4 fit, but there is no doubt that the Italian pair had the right tool to use at exactly the right moment and they were fully entitled to their 500-point gain.

## Speaking of Your Health...

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### The Home Is Still Unsafe

The phrase "within the safety of the home" becomes almost ludicrous when the number of severe accidents that occur within it are brought to the attention of the doctor.

Lacerations of the wrists, the hands, the arms occur with frightening frequency despite the warnings against forcing open windows and glass doors. "I should have known better" is hindsight, but it hardly compensates for carelessness.

Windows that become stuck because of temperature changes or because of being freshly painted can become irritating problems. As anger mounts and blind determination takes hold, the trip to the emergency room at the hospital is already on the horizon.

It takes remarkably little pressure to push the hands or wrists through a pane of glass. Children especially are candidates for such injuries. Only those who know how to deal with the problem of resistant windows should undertake to do so.

Each year a diabetes detection program is publicized for one week. The drive, instead, should be a 52 weeks-a-year, never-ending one to flush out into the open the diabetic and the pre-diabetic who may have subtle symptoms that are not obvious.

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### Finally confirmed

GABERONE, Botswana (AP) — The border between South Africa and Botswana, originally defined by the London Convention of 1884, was formally confirmed in a treaty in September 1973.

## Youth Activities

### YATESVILLE PRODUCERS

The Feb. 26 meeting was called to order by Bret Taylor. Benny Iden led the pledges. The secretary called the roll and 19 members plus a new one were present. Our new member is Elizabeth Ladd.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report. A new business was to appoint a committee to arrange for speakers at our meeting. Those to serve are Leah Welsh, Tim Hutchens and Randy Beekman. Bret Taylor advised the club of some important dates of club activities. Bart Taylor gave a health report on "Clean Waters" and Randy Beekman gave a safety report on "Farm Safety."

The meeting was adjourned and the club had recreation. In honor of two members' birthdays, the Welsh's served ice cream and cake.

Sandy Beekman, reporter

### COUNTRY CLOVERS 4-H

The first meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H Club was held Feb. 20 in Wilson School. Last year's president, Le Ann Matson, conducted the election of new officers.

Those elected were Susan Wright, president; Mikki McCoy, vice president; Kelley Bennett, secretary; Kristen Pfeifer, treasurer; Le Ann Matson, news reporter; Nancy Carman, recreation; and Jackie Baxter, health and safety leader.

Members discussed possible projects for the year. The club welcomed Janie Maxie, a new member.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Wright and Mrs. Larry Carman.

The next meeting will be March 6.

### MARION MARVELS 4-H

The organizational meeting of the Marion Marvels 4-H Club was called to order by last year's president, Don Davis. Advisers are Paul Hughes, Malcolm Bloomer and Ed Davis.

Election of officers was held. They are Doug Miller, president; Terry Helsel, vice president; Dan Gifford, secretary; Loretta Brown, news reporter; Christy Taylor, safety; Debbie Hughes, assistant; Marlene Braun, health; Diane Hughes, assistant; Randy Writsell, treasurer; Larry Dean and Mark McFadden, recreation.

Members of the club volunteered to solicit for the Heart Fund. Dues for the year will be \$1.00 per member.

Beth Rapp and Rhonda Hecoax served refreshments. The next meeting will be March 11 in the New Holland Methodist Church.

Loretta Braun, reporter

### 4-LEAF CLOVERS

The meeting of the 4-Leaf Clovers Club was called to order by Sonya Terry. Minutes were read by Pam East and Sheila Terry gave the treasurer's report.

The name of 4-Leaf Clovers was selected for the club. A Valentine party was held and treats were brought by Pam East and Carla Cox.

Our next meeting was Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. William Newton. Chantel Newton brought treats.

Christine Swaney, reporter

### SCISSOR SISTERS 4-H

President Debbie Benson called the meeting of the Scissor Sisters 4-H Club to order. Kim Rayburn led the pledge and Tammy Dearth read minutes of the previous meeting. Eight members answered roll call by middle names, and Tonda Dearth collected dues.

The service project was discussed of making cookies for building 35 at the VA Hospital, Chillicothe, and to make refrigerator magnets.

Allison Detweiler read the health report on "Hair." Wendy Wisecup reported on "Highway Safety." Recreation was led by Inez Haines.

Wendy Wisecup and Inez Haines will bring refreshments for the next meeting.

Stephanie Rayburn, reporter

### WAHANKA KA TA CF

Holly Evans president of Wahanka Ka Ta Camp Fire Girls, brought the meeting to order. Vice president Kim Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Pam Yarger, treasurer, called the roll and collected dues. Tonda Lute, secretary, read the minutes from last week's meeting.

During the business session of the meeting, Mrs. Bert Yarger told the girls that plans were completed for them to visit the Fayette County Sheriff's office at their next week's meeting. During crafttime, heart treat cups glued to large paper hearts were made. These were filled with candy to be taken home.

Mrs. Bert Yarger Jr. and Mrs. Harold Evans served refreshments to eight members. The next meeting will be a brief one at Wilson School, and then the group will continue from there to the Sheriff's office.

Denise Tate, Scribe

### THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



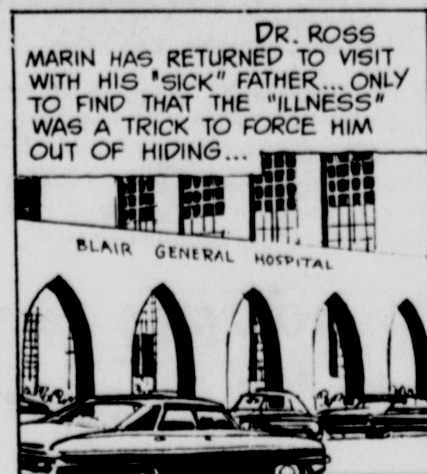
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Blondie



Tiger



### HAZEL



"Take the contents of three doggie bags..."

By Ken Bald



By John Liney



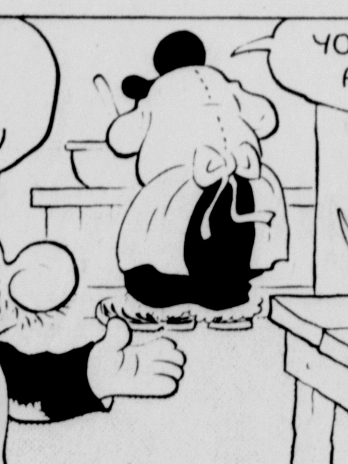
Wimpy



By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



By Fred Lasswell



By Chic Young



By Bud Blake





# Five auto mishaps occur over weekend

City police investigated three traffic accidents over the weekend and one this morning, while the Fayette County Sheriff's Department investigated one accident Saturday.

The most serious of the four occurring in the city involved cars driven by Russell C. Grooms, 21, Rt. 1, and Charles D. Noble, 35, Williamsport.

The Noble auto went left of center on Clinton Avenue and struck the Grooms' vehicle head-on, while the driver was waiting to make a left turn into Frisch's parking lot.

## Road, street crews schedule projects

A variety of projects will occupy work crews from the city street, county road and state highway departments this week.

Bill Duncan, general foreman of the city street department, said city workers will be patching streets and alleys in various locations throughout Washington C. H. in addition to clearing brush from the banks of Paint Creek.

Drainage projects head the list of chores for the Fayette County road crews this week.

Charles P. Wagner, Fayette County engineer, said the county crews will be concentrating on drainage work on Miami Trace Road near the overhead bridge and on a drainage project on the Washington-Waterloo Road.

The county workmen will also be installing guardrail on a bridge on Davids Road in Jasper Township and cutting trees along various Fayette County roads.

Gene Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Ohio Department of Transportation garage in Fayette County, was unavailable for the release of the state work schedules since he was occupied at the U.S. 35 - I-71 intersection Monday morning where a semi trailer rig collided with two parked cars and an unattended dump truck injuring three persons.

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The mishap, which occurred at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, caused heavy damage to the Grooms car and moderate damage to the Noble car. Noble was charged with driving left of center.

A minor collision occurred at the Super Par Gas Station on Court Street between cars driven by Michael L. Gray, 20, of 512 W. Elm St. and Charles M. Hartsough, 72, Frankfort.

Slight damage was done to a car driven by Shirley A. Miller, 32, of 1049 S. Elm St., in the Hidy Foods parking lot at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Her car was struck by a car driven by Homer F. Taylor, 33, Jeffersonville.

The Monday accident occurred at 9:51 a.m. in the alley at the rear of the Washington Savings Bank. A car driven by Juanita P. Noble, 77, Bloomingburg backed up and struck the front of a car driven by William F. Bertran, 30, Westerville, doing moderate damage to the Bertran car.

The Sheriff's Department reported an accident at 11:57 p.m. Saturday involving a car driven by Donald M. McRobie, 27, of 507 Gibbs Ave.

McRobie's brakes locked when he applied them for a stop sign at the intersection of Bogus and Robinson roads officers said. He slid through the intersection and collided with a telephone pole. Damage was slight.

## Arrests

SHERIFF

SATURDAY — Paul D. Williams Jr., 21, of 524 Delaware St., absent without leave from U.S. Army; Judson E. Phillips, 26, of 701 E. Paint St., unsafe vehicle; Charles D. Wilson, 18, of 110 N. North St., no operator's license; William E. Wilson, 22, Bloomingburg, permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle.

SUNDAY — Donald H. Cartwright, 48, Cedarville, disturbing by intoxication; Larry E. Manns, 18, Rt. 3, defective exhaust.

POLICE

SATURDAY — Lewis W. Johnson, 19, of 906 Millwood Ave., excessive noise; Neil E. Shiltz, 22, of 725 John St., no motorcycle operator's license; Michael W. Gill, 22, of 829 Millwood Ave., speeding, no motorcycle operator's license and driving while intoxicated; Thomas B. Bookwalter, 32, of 431 Third St., speeding.

PATROL

FRIDAY — Saul Brym, 44, Kettering, improper passing; Andrew J. Hopkins, 33, Gary, Ind., speeding.

SATURDAY — Donald K. Thomas, 46, Grove City, driving while intoxicated; Donald R. Turner, 31, of 3 Brookside Court, speeding; Gary Lynn Cook, 24, Lexington, Ky., speeding; Marvin K. Longacre, 20, Waynesville, stop sign; Richard E. Daugherty, 27, Ohio 753, speeding; Donald J. Hanawalt, 35, Mount Sterling, speeding.

## Hearing today on priority list for water funds

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency was to hold a public hearing today on its revised priority list for funding water improvement projects in the state.

The list of 858 projects was released last month and revised and expanded the list of 225 issued last July.

Local officials are expected to appear at the hearing to get priorities for their projects moved to within range of federal funding in the next two years.

Ohio EPA officials said only about 120 projects on the new list will be funded because of a scarcity of federal money due to impoundment by President Nixon.



UNOCCUPIED—Fortunately, the driver of this auto was not in the car when it was smashed by a tractor-trailer rig. Gene Waddell, Milledgeville, was preparing to leave after working all night at the construction site at the U.S. 35 exit of Interstate 71 but stopped to talk with a co-worker, when the rig struck. His car was damaged beyond recognition and the transmission occupied what little was left of the front seat.

## Board adopts resolution on U.S. 35 construction

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners Monday morning adopted a resolution requesting the Ohio Department of Transportation to hold a design public hearing and to establish an early implementation schedule for U.S. 35 improvement construction between U.S. 68 near Xenia and Ohio 729 in Fayette County.

The board also took care of a number of other matters including reviewing a ditch project petition and hearing a report from representatives of the Burnett-Ducey VFW Post No. 4964 in Washington C. H. regarding a proposal for use of the War Memorial on the Courthouse lawn.

The resolution concerning the U.S. 35 construction was designed at a meeting of the Montgomery-Greene County Transportation and Development Planning Committee Saturday in Jamestown. Board chairman J. Herbert Perrill, Fayette County engineer Charles P. Wagner and Jefferson and Jasper township trustees attended the meeting.

Before adopting the resolution, Commissioners urgently requested that the project either be completed through Fayette County to Palmer Road or be terminated at old U.S. 35, just east of the interchange.

COMMISSIONERS reviewed a ditch project petition filed today by Edwin C. McCoy. The petition asks the commissioners to repair or enlarge the existing Kellough ditch, Ohio 41-N.

The Kellough ditch starts near Ohio 41-N and continues across Inskeep Road to Paint Creek. The ditch affects

a total of eight landowners, according to the petition.

The board was scheduled to establish a viewing date and first public hearing on the proposed ditch project during their session Monday afternoon.

Perrill said there are presently four ditches in Fayette County under petition.

Ben Jamison, commander of the Burnett-Ducey VFW Post, discussed a proposal with commissioners concerning a memorial for World War II, Vietnam and Korean war veterans. Commissioners expressed willingness to cooperate with the VFW post in the project and suggested that the present War Memorial located on the Courthouse lawn be used. Jamison and the post committee were to study the feasibility of the suggestion from the commissioners.

Board members were scheduled to open bids for new cruisers for the Fayette County Sheriff's Department at 11 a.m. Monday.

Reginald (Chink) Davis, county dog warden, submitted 21 reports for the week.

A representative from the Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus, was scheduled to meet with commissioners at 2 p.m. Monday to discuss drainage problems at the junction of Palmer Road and old U.S. 35.

A memorial service honoring the late Ray Maddux will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Common Pleas Court. Commissioners were anticipating attendance at the services.

## Week's Chamber calendar covers variety of issues

The week's schedule of activities for the Washington C.H. Area Chamber of Commerce has been announced by President Fred Domenico.

Domenico said the accreditation evaluation, a meeting of the Downtown Business Association and Interstate Commerce Commission hearing regarding railroad usage will highlight this week's Chamber schedule.

The accreditation meetings scheduled this week include staff evaluation with Jerry Sheppard serving as chairman at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce office. Chairman Bruce Galloway and his committee in charge of organization will review that segment of the Chamber's effort in a meeting scheduled at 8 a.m. Thursday in the Chamber office.

Ray Downing, chairman of the Downtown Business association, said his group will meet in its regular monthly session at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce office. Downing said the major item on the agenda will be a review of prices and designs of garbage receptacles for the downtown business district.

Domenico said the ICC hearings which opened today in Columbus will see the local community offering testimony at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Although it is not known at present who will make the local presentation, Domenico said the Washington C.H.

Chamber of Commerce is gathering data regarding usage at the present time and hopes to have a draft ready for presentation by Tuesday or Wednesday of the week for review.

## Wheat allotment comment sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is seeking public comment on setting the size of the 1975 wheat allotment used to determine how much farmers would be paid by the government under "target price" guarantees.

Officials said the notice for submitting comments is expected to be published this week. Thirty days from official publication date will be allowed for farmers and other interested parties to submit views to the Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

By law, the department must announce the 1975 wheat allotment no later than April 15.

The allotment as provided by the 1973 farm act in no way limits farmers on the amount of wheat they choose to grow. It represents the acreage USDA estimates will be enough to supply the amount of grain needed to meet domestic and export requirements.

## Buildings, trees sold at Kroger site auction

Seven residential properties, three garages and trees were sold at a public auction Saturday morning on the Kroger market and Super-X drug store complex construction site on Clinton Avenue.

Frank Weade, of the Weade-Miller Real Estate firm in Washington C. H., which handled the auction, said a total of nine persons purchased the properties and timber.

Houses brought from \$40 to \$110 and trees averaged \$35.

Weade said the successful bidders will have 20 days to salvage structural timber and other building materials from the seven houses and garages before the wrecking crews continue dismantling operations.

All seven residential properties, garages and timber were owned by the Breyfogle Construction Co., of Columbus.

Albert Fackler, 423 E. Elm St., purchased a property located at 536 Clinton Ave., and two properties on Steen Court. Max Alspaugh, 1005 Lakeview Ave., acquired a property at 554 Clinton Ave., Orlyn Bell one at 548 Clinton Ave. and Robert Pero, Snowhill Rd., a property at 542 Clinton Ave. A property at the end of Court Street located next to the Super Par service station was purchased by David Gregory, Rt. 1, Lynchburg.

The three garages were purchased by Everett Reynolds, Palmer Rd., (548 Clinton Ave.), and Jay Kingery (542 Clinton Ave.). A garage located on the Orland Hays property, 530 Clinton Ave., was sold to Glen Maddux, 1606

Washington Ave. The Hays property was not one of those auctioned since the basement of the residence will serve as an office for the K and S Construction Co., which has been conducting the razing of residences on the site.

All oak and walnut trees on the construction site between the end of Court Street and Draper Street were sold to Junior Hollon, of Bainbridge.

Weade noted that materials had been pilfered from some of the residences before Saturday's auction.

Wreckers have dismantled two homes on the site of the \$6 million project. The vacant lots are now serving as a parking area for cars from Don's Auto Sales.

### Strike talks fail

LORDSTOWN, Ohio (AP)—Negotiators for United Auto Workers and the General Motors Corp. fabrication plant here met for more than 18 hours last weekend, but failed to arrive at an agreement to avert a strike set for Wednesday night, a company spokesman said today.

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